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THE WEATHER
LOUISIANA: Fair to partly cloudy Sunday and Monday.
ARKANSAS: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Warmer Monday.
MONROE: Maximum 87.1; minimum 70.

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YANKEES CLOSE IN FOR KILL

REDS SMASH AHEAD 25 MILES THROUGH NAZI LINES

War News Of Week Is Best For Allies In Last Five Years

Interpretation By
Elton C. Fay
(Wide World War Analyst)

The week's battle reports from Europe and the Pacific brought some of the most heartening news in almost five years of world conflict; only in isolated China was the picture bleak. Saturday American doughboys, grimy with the stains of battle along the reaches of the continent peninsula, looked down upon the harbor of Cherbourg, one of France's great ports. British and American troops to the south stabbed at Nazi lines.

In Italy, Allied fighting men stood a hundred miles north of Rome while the German high command cast desperately about to find where it might dare withdraw troops.

The Russians mounted a great offensive on the east, rolling forward in the region of the Vitebsk toward the Latvian border, meanwhile maintaining relentless pressure on the faltering Finns.

All of this brought into sharp focus a statement by Prime Minister Churchill made public at the start of the week.

Churchill said that the months of this summer may "bring full success to the cause of freedom."

On the Pacific front the Japanese, alarmed by the invasion of their vital stronghold in Saipan, risked sending a substantial segment of their fleet into the waters west of the Marianas. There following a long range aerial exchange with the powerful

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EXTRA CENT TAX URGED BY DAVIS

Governor Makes Radio Address Asking Support Of Legislation

BATON ROUGE, June 24.—(AP)—Gov. James H. Davis made a personal appeal to Louisianians today to support legislation proposing an additional one-cent state sales tax.

In a radio speech over three state stations at 12:15 p. m., and rebroadcast over two others at 1 p. m., the governor said that the proposed tax, designed only to "provide employment for our returning war veterans" would be "administered by an advisory committee entirely divorced from politics" and "would end not later than 1948."

He said that funds raised by the tax—and estimated at $26,000,000—would be spent by a citizens advisory committee "in needed post-war construction work" to provide jobs for veterans, and that two members of the board must be veterans of the present war. He added that no state officials would be able to spend any part of the revenue gained from the tax for operation of the state government.

The tax, Davis said, would run for four years, terminating specifically on July 31, 1948, and would be used for the following purposes:

1. 16 per cent for institutions, in-

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SOUTHEAST MERCURY REMAINS NEAR 100

By Associated Press

Temperatures remained near or above the 100 degree mark throughout most of the Southeast yesterday, but forecasters said a cool air mass moving in from the north and west might bring slight temperature relief today.

It was still hot in Texas and Oklahoma, however, and Atlanta weather bureau officials said the heat would not abate throughout the South at least into this week. Only scattered thundershowers are anticipated.

An ice shortage gripped some sections, especially in Florida where several cities reported ice retailers limited to 50 per cent of normal and to old customers only.

The mercury hit 102 at Jacksonville, Lake Gainesville had 99 and Tallahassee 101. It was the sixth time in the last four days that temperatures rose above the 100 degree mark at Tallahassee. Miami sweltered in its hottest June day since 1925, with the temperature climbing to 94.

A third death from heat prostration was reported from New Orleans, where the heat wave dragged through its 12th day.

In Charleston, S. C. a mid-afternoon reading of 94 degrees tied all previous records. Albany, Ga., reported a high. At Birmingham the mercury soared 96, then began to drop due to cooler breezes. Atlanta reported 86 at 5 p. m. coincided with 99 on Friday. While Nashville, Tenn., had an 87 yesterday at mid-afternoon, 10 degrees cooler than Friday.

U. S. Fliers Sink Five Japanese Ships And Down 72 Nip Planes

9 GERMAN ROBOT NESTS BLASTED

Assaults Also Aimed At Crumbling Nazi Transportation System

TENTH ATTACK LAUNCHED ON CALAIS ROCKET RAMPS

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 24.—(AP)—American heavy bombers blasted nine German flying-bomb nests on the French coast at dusk tonight in their third mission of a day of widespread air assaults aimed at wrecking Adolf Hitler's crumbling transportation system, cutting his dwindling oil supply, and crushing the launchers of his winged rockets.

The weather was unfavorable during most of the day, somewhat hampering operations, but the big planes jammed the skyways at sunset for their tenth attack on the mysterious, camouflaged rocket ramps around Calais. They also hit a number of railway switching stations around Boulogne.

R. A. F. Lancasters and Halifaxes also struck the rocket ramps during the late afternoon in what the air ministry called a "well concentrated" bombing.

There have been no flying-bomb attacks on England for the past 15 hours (at midnight).

Fighters and medium bombers ranged far and wide over France, blasting trains, truck convoys, bridges and airfields, and dealing precision attacks on German gun positions in Cherbourg.

Two separate formations of American Fortresses and Liberators, escorted by Thunderbolts, Mustangs and Light-

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2 BISHOPS NAMED BY METHODISTS

Dr. Paul N. Garber And Dr. Costen J. Harrell Chosen

ATLANTA, June 24.—(AP)—The Southeastern jurisdictional conference of the Methodist Church today elected to the College of Bishops Dr. Paul N. Garber, dean of the school of religion at Duke University, and Dr. Costen J. Harrell of Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. Garber was elected on the 14th ballot with 254 votes. Dr. Harrell was elected on the sixth ballot with 200 votes.

The two bishops were elected by the retirement of Bishops C. V. W. Darlington of the Louisville, Ky., area and Hoyt M. Dobbs of Birmingham.

A native of Holly Grove, N. C., Dr. Harrell has held pastorates at Durham, Raleigh and Wilson, N. C., Atlanta and Norfolk. He has been pastor of the West End Church at Nashville for several years.

Dr. Garber is a native of Newmarket, Va., and has been professor of church history at Duke University since 1926. He is president of the Association of Methodist Theological Schools. Dr. Garber is also a trus-

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FIRST OF INVASION WOUNDED IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(AP)—The first arrival in this country of invasion casualties from the beachhead in Normandy France was announced tonight by the War Department.

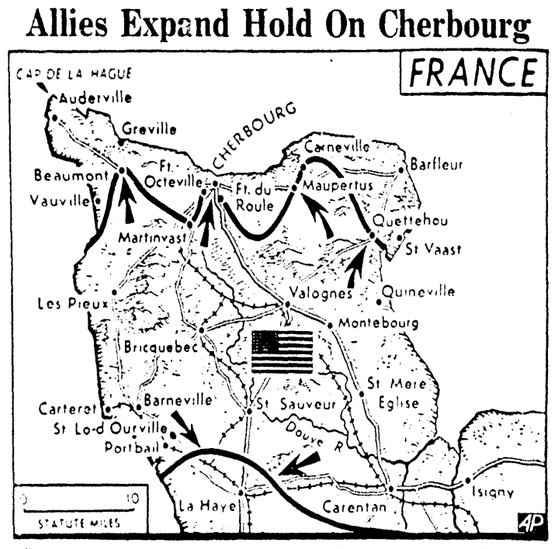
Two men in officers' uniforms arrived at an undisclosed port on May 31st, New York, N. Y., at 7:45 p. m. (EWT), aboard an air transport command transport plane, the department said.

It added, however, that "it is not contemplated that additional casualties on large numbers will be returned to this country immediately."

The two patients, who were taken immediately to the nearby old convalescent hospital, had a longer ride than expected. The army said the hospital plane "was delayed by bad weather" but "the pilot, Capt. James W. Burns, flew around a thunderstorm to reach the field."

No further details were given, except that Nurse Betty Bichell accompanied the men. The wounded were not identified.

Allies Expand Hold On Cherbourg



The arrows show American drives in the Cherbourg area of France June 23. Small gains were reported around the port itself. To the east, Americans were fighting for an airfield at Maupertus, and to the west they were meeting scattered resistance from the Germans in the Beaumont area. (A. P. Wirephoto)

REPUBLICANS IN CHICAGO TO NAME PRESIDENTIAL CHOICE

Delegates Seriously And Excitedly Ready To Pick Candidate

By Paul Miller
(Chief of Associated Press Washington Bureau)

CHICAGO, June 24.—(AP)—Republican legions stormed Chicago tonight for their first war-time convention since 1864 amid increasing talk of a "hands across the nation" ticket headed by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Gov. Earl Warren of California.

After nearly a week's preliminaries, the rank and file of delegates and campaigners poured in. They taxed hotels and transportation. They persisted and argued in hotel rooms, lobbies and bars, they overwhelmed restaurants.

Most of all, they got seriously, excitedly ready to nominate a candidate for president of the United States—but amid speculation that climactic developments might come even before the convention starts.

This speculation grew and spread as plans were laid for caucuses of the big delegations of California (Monday) with 50 votes, Pennsylvania (Sunday night) with 70, and Illinois (tonight) with 59.

Decisions by these states to throw first or second ballot support to Dewey would, his headquarters believed, clinch the nomination for the man who still says he's "not a candidate."

A break toward Gov. John W.

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ACCUSED SOLDIER TAKEN IN MONROE

ALEXANDRIA, La., June 24.—(Special)—Sheriff Gillis Bowen, of Grant parish, said here today that Mrs. Mary Pitt Moffett, 36, widowed mother of two Camp Livingston, La., civilian workers, was stabbed to death yesterday at her home near Pollock and that a 19-year-old soldier was being questioned by camp military police.

The camp public relations office said that Pvt. Patrick C. Ellis, of St. Georges, Md., was being held in the camp stockade for 86th division officials after articles of clothing and equipment stated to him were found in the Moffett home.

Parents of Mrs. Moffett apparently were given somewhat vesterday morning and her body was found at 2 p. m.

John Moffett, a son of the slain woman, said he and his sister left home for work at the camp early Friday morning, leaving a young soldier asleep in the house. Moffett said he had invited the soldier to his home the night before after the soldier said he had no place to sleep.

Neighbors told the sheriff they saw Mrs. Moffett working about the house about 7:30 a. m. yesterday.

Sheriff Bowen said camp authorities had him the soldier-suspect being questioned and was arrested early today at Monroe, La., and is being held on a charge of being absent without leave.

Mrs. Moffett is survived by two sons and four daughters.

REPUBLICANS DESTROY NUMBER OF U. S. PLANES IN RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(AP)—A number of American planes were destroyed in a recent German air raid on two Russian airdromes used by the American air force in shuttle bombing operations over Europe, the war department announced tonight.

Three crewmen also were lost as a result of the attack on the fields, apparently those used by Italian-based and Britain-based bombers in the shuttle flights over Axis targets.

While the type of the destroyed planes was not specified, they presumably were Flying Fortresses or other heavy bombers.

The text of the department's announcement:

"A recent raid by the German air force on two airdromes in Russia used in shuttle operations by our strategic bombers caused the loss of three crew members and a number of American planes.

"Further details were not available."

(The German radio reported Thursday that Nazi airmen had raided a Russian airfield at Poltava in the Ukraine, which the Germans identified as a base for the shuttle bombers.)

While no announcement has been made concerning the sites of the shuttle bases in Russia, it is evident they are located in both northern and southern areas.

The first announced operations of the shuttle bombers disclosed that they took off from Italy, bombed targets in Romania and then landed in Russia, indicating the base in that case was near the southern extremity of the Red army's lines.

A recent raid on eastern Germany in the Baltic area was followed by announcement that the American planes had landed in Russia, suggesting the presence of at least one more base in the area back of the Russian lines in the north.

NAZIS IN ITALY INCREASE ARMOR

Also Use Air Force But French Element Make Advance

ROME, June 24.—(AP)—The Germans hurled fresh armor and their air force into the battle of Italy today, but French elements of the Fifth army thrust on through the mountains to the south bank of the Ombrone river at a point about 115 miles northwest of Rome.

In this advance, the Fifth army overran Roccastrada, which is about 70 miles southeast of Pisa, near which the Germans are preparing a stand, and the strong resistance apparently was a lid for more time.

The point reached on the Ombrone was six miles northeast of Roccastrada. The French had to fight through the heaviest enemy artillery fire of the week and thread their way through heavy minefields to reach it.

This spectacular gain severed an important lateral road leading east from Roccastrada to Highway 73, adding to the problems of Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring in withdrawing his army through the mountains.

West of Roccastrada on the coast another column of Allied infantry and tanks was fighting at the outskirts of Follonica, which straddles the coastal highway leading north to Pisa.

Bad weather, which has given the Germans some respite from tactical

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EISENHOWER IN NORMANDY AGAIN

Spends Four Hours Touring American Beachhead In France

ALLIED ADVANCE COMMAND POST, June 24.—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower returned here today after his second tour of the American beachhead positions in France.

He spent four hours in Normandy conferring with Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley and talking to many G. I.'s in the field.

The supreme commander was accompanied only by his aide, Lt. Col. Ernest R. Lee, and this correspondent as representative of the combined press.

Eisenhower crowded as much as possible into his four-hour visit. He spent an hour talking with Bradley and other United States leaders and most of the remainder of his time with infantrymen, gunners and tankmen. He whizzed through Normandy in a three-jeep caravan that startled the M. P.s.

It was his first visit to the American sector since June 12 and he came away with his face wreathed in satisfaction at what he saw.

He spent much of his time with units recently arrived in France, shooting questions to see if the men could handle themselves in case of attack.

He asked Pvt. Louis Bernard of Rochester, N. Y., "What would you do if a German plane were suddenly to appear over your encampment?"

"I'd fire three shots of warning, sir, and then shoot at him, sir," Bernard quickly replied.

Eisenhower smiled and nodded and

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WIDEN 2 FRONTS TO 50 MILES EACH

Stalin Tells Of Momentous Successes In Three Orders Of Day

VITEBSK-POLOTSK RAILWAY IS CAPTURED BY SOVIETS

LONDON, Sunday, June 25.—(AP)—Two mighty Red armies are closing pincers from the north and south on Vitebsk in White Russia and the German-fortified town already is threatened with encirclement, Moscow said early today.

More than 7,500 Germans were killed in this area as Soviet infantry fought its way forward with the massed support of artillery and aircraft, the Russians asserted.

In closing in around the Nazi fortress, Hitler's closets remaining outpost to Moscow, Red troops made two new break-throughs in Nazi defenses to the south, advanced forward up to 25 miles in the north and lengthened the whole central fighting front to approximately 150 miles.

More than 900 places were liberated in fighting on all fronts yesterday, including more than 200 which had been held by the Finns in the lake region to the north.

The early morning supplement to the Russian communique said the Germans were rushing reinforcements into the battle for Vitebsk by forced march from the south. The last remaining railway into the town from the Germans' rear was cut Friday on the first day of the offensive on the main eastern front.

Fighting grew in ferocity, but the supplement said Red troops were hitting relentlessly at disorganized Nazi formations and were moving ahead on both sides of Vitebsk.

On the northwestern flank of the town more than 2,000 Germans were killed and huge quantities of equipment destroyed or captured. Southward toward the rail junctions of Orsha and Mogilev, where the new break-through occurred, the supplement said approximately 3,500 German soldiers were slain in bitter battles.

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COL. MITCHELL'S FUNERAL IS HELD

Texas Oil Field Worker Reported Held For Questioning

TALLULAH, La., June 24.—(Special)—Funeral services for Lt. Col. Roy Mitchell, 43, former American Airlines executive who died in a Jackson, Miss., hospital Wednesday, were held here today while a Texas oil field worker was reported being held at Carlsbad, N. M., for investigation in connection with the death of the army officer.

Lieutenant Colonel Mitchell, a Tallulah resident, was reported to have suffered a head injury several days ago and returned to his home here until army officers advised his removal to the Jackson hospital where he died.

According to reports here, Sheriff John Hart, Eastland county, Tex., has filed a complaint charging J. P. Hamrick, oil field worker, with the slaying of Mitchell, declaring that the army officer suffered an injury at Gorman, Tex., about two weeks ago when he was hit with some instrument at a party." The date of the alleged offense was reported fixed at on or about June 10. It was said that Mitchell was injured while visiting at the Texas city. Sheriff Hart was reported on his way to Carlsbad today to return Hamrick to Texas.

Last rites for Lieutenant Colonel Mitchell were held here this morning at 9:30 o'clock at Trinity Episcopal Church with the Rev. J. Dean Mather.

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THREE LIVINGSTON SOLDIERS KILLED

ALEXANDRIA, La., June 24.—(Special)—Three soldiers from Camp Livingston were killed and 16 others injured yesterday when a truck returning from a firing range ran off the road about six miles north of Pollock on Route 165.

The Livingston public relations office identified the dead as Pvt. James R. Luders, 34, Fulton, Ill.; Pvt. Thomas J. Cozad, 19, Canyon City, Ore., and S. Sgt. William J. Mundinger, 21, Chicago.

The announcement said the injured men were taken to the station hospital where the condition of Pfc. Gerald J. Grimes, 19, West Union, Iowa, was reported serious.

Nazi Attempt To Leave Cherbourg By Sea Smashed

City Covered By Pall Of Smoke As Germans Destroy Installations And Americans Continue Bombing Attacks

By Gladwin Hill

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Sunday, June 25.—(AP)—American shock troops closing in for the kill last night drove to within 1,000 yards of Cherbourg's southern city limits, and were so close that observers could see the Germans destroying installations inside the city, which also was torn by the explosion of ammunition dumps.

A dispatch direct from the field by Don Whitehead, Associated Press front correspondent, said Cherbourg was almost blotted from view by a black smoke pall as the Americans steadily expanded their deep wedge in cracked German lines despite fierce resistance.

The new American penetration occurred early last night, said Whitehead's dispatch which was filed at 8 p. m. (2 p. m., eastern war time). There also were some signs of enemy demoralization he had said in an earlier report.

Headquarters communique No. 38 issued at 11:30 p. m., told for steady progress on a semi-circular front around the city and said "each link in the chain of defenses is being systematically destroyed."

The bulletin said the Americans were less than two miles from the heart of the city, but this version was outdated by late reports direct from the field.

A French civilian who reached American lines said Cherbourg's remaining civilians had hidden wine and champagne with which to celebrate the Americans' expected entry soon into the city.

The Yank infantrymen were fighting through a maze of ravines and 400-foot plateaus where the Germans were dug in with guns so mounted as to lay down a murderous cross-fire.

They also had cracked a formidable concrete barrier in the city's southern outskirts, finding only four bombazed Germans alive in a pile of dead.

The first German attempt to flee by sea from the doomed city was smashed by British light coastal forces, headquarters disclosed.

"Two enemy vessels were destroyed and three more believed sunk," out of an escorted convoy of seven small ships, the communique said.

The ships presumably were carrying key technicians and the undamaged vessels sought refuge at Alderney Island off the northwest tip of the Cherbourg peninsula, where Allied planes or heavier Allied naval forces apparently will finish them off.

The British motor torpedo boats which attacked them suffered some damage and personnel casualties.

Rocket-firing Allied planes and fighter-bombers also damaged three 1,000-ton German motor vessels near St. Malo at the base of the Brittany peninsula to the south, leaving one of them afire, headquarters announced.

Allied heavy bombers and fighter-bombers kept up their pounding of enemy reinforcement arteries in a semi-circle west and south of Paris as the Americans strove for a quick decision at Cherbourg.

During the day Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower spent four hours in Normandy conferring with Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, the American field commander, and other United States officers. It was the Allied supreme commander's second visit to the battle front.

Hundreds of Germans were surrendering in the gum fight swirling within sight of charred Cherbourg's trans-Atlantic docks, but the majority was obeying Hitler's "fight to the death" order. Allied headquarters predicted savage street fighting before Cherbourg is freed.

The Allied eastern end of the Normandy front flamed into action as

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STORM TOLL SET AT 142

Hundreds Injured And Continued Reports Of Destruction Come In

PITTSBURGH, June 24.—(AP)—Weary rescue forces searched for more victims today in the ruin left by a great storm which devastated parts of Southwest Pennsylvania and West Virginia, taking a toll of 142 lives and injuring hundreds.

Almost hourly reports from villages and towns hit by the tornado which traveled a narrow twisting path from McKeesport, Pa., near Pittsburgh, nearly 100 miles south to Shinnston, W. Va., brought grim detail of more deaths and destruction.

The huge job of relief was under way by federal and state agencies while many injured victims lay in hospitals and homeless hundreds wandered through the streets of wrecked communities, many of them looking for friends or relatives who might have been killed.

Latest reports showed 101 killed in West Virginia, 38 in Pennsylvania and three in Maryland just across the line from West Virginia.

Some families were wiped out. Many of the victims were sleeping tots. Hospitals and improvised re-

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NAZIS SAY CHERBOURG 'FIRE-SPITTING HELL'

LONDON, June 24.—(AP)—Cherbourg is a "fire-spitting hell," and German troops are retreating into its recesses "only after they have fired their last bullet," the Berlin radio said tonight in quoting a front line report.

"Never before have the defenders had to withstand such assault waves," said the report of the German correspondent, Lutz Koch. "They could not help but retreat. From land—with infantry and tank divisions and an artillery barrage—and from the sea German positions were constantly shelled while the town and supply roads are under constant air bombardment by day and night."

Some German units holding out behind the line "fought like lions but were decimated," he said.

The American were using five infantry divisions and one tank division in the attack, Koch said.

Other German broadcasts said strong American tank concentrations had been sighted north of St. Lo, mid-Normandy communications city, and forecast that "a new break-through attempt will be made in that sector," 43 miles southeast of Cherbourg.

The Nazi news agency Transocean quoted the German high command as saying that German bombers had attacked "a great Allied fleet" protected by balloons and a strong force of destroyers and cruisers near the mouth of the Orne river at the eastern end of the Normandy front. It declared "great fires and explosions" were observed. There was no Allied confirmation of this claim.

Another German report said a British battleship was pouring heavy fire against German lines in the area.

LOUISIANA CLAIMS SHARE OF $27,200

NEW YORK, June 24.—(AP)—Louisiana is the latest claimant to a share in the much-sought-after $27,200 wad of bills left in a taxicab last week and currently held by police.

Police have refused to turn the money over to Frank Costello, self-styled slot machine operator, who says it is his on the grounds that he has not proved he obtained it legally.

Today, the United States marshal's office presented Louisiana's formal demand for $23,861.59, which it claims is owed the state's eastern district by Costello and his wife in unpaid taxes and commissions.

The marshal's levy also demanded that the entire amount be turned over as "partial satisfaction" of total government claims against Costello amounting to $33,711.45.

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BROCHURE TO AID AIRPORT PLANS

70 Or More Additional Fields Envisioned For Louisiana

BATON ROUGE, La., June 24.—(AP)—Director DeWitt L. Pyburn of the state department of public works announced today the publication of a department brochure on airport planning, financing and management, intended to aid political subdivisions in erection of 70 or more additional fields he envisions in post-war Louisiana.

Sites have been recommended and master plans drawn for the fields, Pyburn said. The state already has 20 airports with paved runways, he reported, and about the same number unpaved but usable.

Pyburn emphasized that there are now no definite federal or state plans for aid of such projects, and that actual decision to build and selection of sites will be left to local authorities.

"But progressive cities and communities that have seen to it that their respective localities have good streets, parks and other improvements probably will find a way to finance airport building," the director said.

The airport brochure, to be released shortly, was prepared under direction of R. R. Adams, chief of the department's bureau of aeronautics.

In his pamphlet, Adams urges police juries and other groups interested to buy enough land to allow for future expansion.

"Already, dozens of airlines have filed applications with the CAA for freight, passenger and mail service over the state, including the smaller areas," he said.

The proposed new airports would be situated at DeQuincy, Grand Isle, Vivian, Springhill, Homer, Minden, Bossier, Shreveport, Ringgold, Coushatta, Ruston, Farmerville, Jonesboro, Monroe, Bastrop, Rayville, Lake Providence, Winnsboro, St. Joseph, Columbia, Jena, Jonesville, Ferriday, Many, Leesville, Colfax, Pineville, Marksville, Simmesport, Elizabeth, Winnfield, Pointe-a-La-Hache, Eunice, St. Martinville, Bunkie, Oakdale, Opelousas, Sulphur, Cameron, Grand Chenier, Jennings, Lake Arthur, Gueydan, Rayne, Crowley, Abbeville, Jeanerette, Franklin, Morgan City, Thibodeaux, Kinder, Melville, New Roads, Plaquemine, Jackson, Baton Rouge, Reserve, New Orleans, Amite, Pontachoula, Franklinton, Bogalusa, Oak Grove, Slidell and Buras. It is proposed to build two additional airports at Shreveport, two at Monroe and three at New Orleans.

Existing usable airports in Louisiana with paved runways are listed as at the following cities: Shreveport, Bossier, Monroe, Mansfield, Natchitoches, Pollock, Alexandria, De Ridder, Lake Charles, Crowley, Lafayette, New Iberia, Houma, Baton Rouge, Hammond and New Orleans.

Usable unpaved airports are located as follows: three at New Orleans and one each at Springhill, Shreveport, Arcadia, Monroe, Quebec, Tallulah, Alexandria, Lake Charles, Lafayette, New Iberia, Patterson, Donaldsonville, Baton Rouge, Covington, Gilbert, Lake Providence and Bogalusa.

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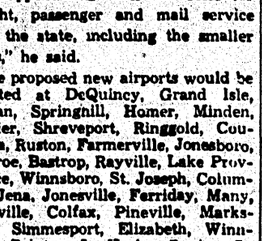

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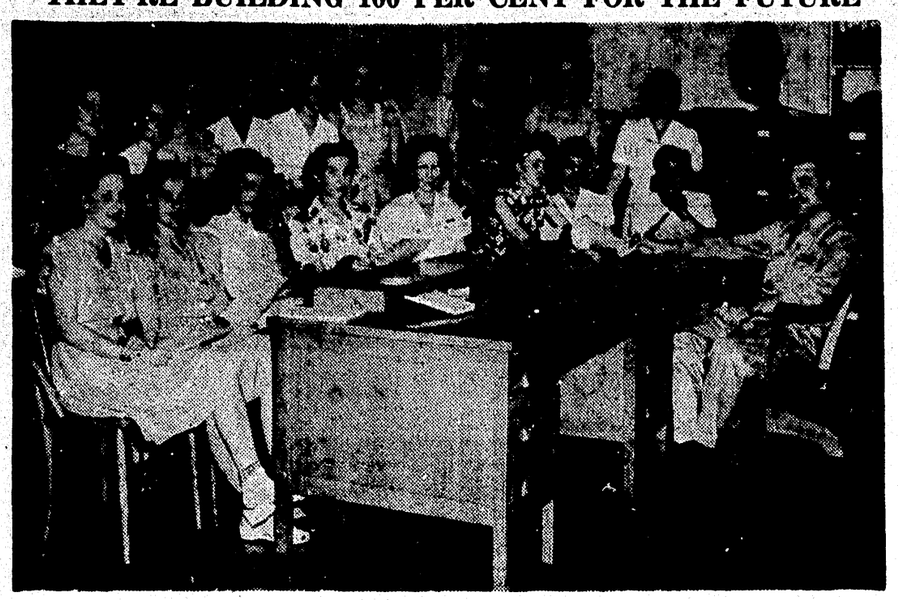

Signed up 100 per cent in the Fifth War Loan drive to buy more than before are these civilian employes of the station hospital shown above with Lt. Col. Roland V. DeMichele, post surgeon. Front row from left to right are Erlene H. Haynes, Anna K. Corkran, Opal C. Nobles, Sybil M. Head, Venice Preston, Almeda Bettlin, Maggie Lou Johnson, and Dorothy C. Preddy. In the second row, from left to right are Irene I. Conques, Millie L. Chembers, Dnelle Russell, Amye B. Parks, Marilyn C. Rolleigh, Lucille Cain, Elizabeth Keel, Lillian E. Miller, Jean C. Hale and Frances Mandel.

BOND PURCHASES SHORT OF QUOTA

Total Still Disappointing; Negro Churches To Aid In Campaign

Total sales in the Fifth War Loan Drive as reported at noon Saturday revealed very little increase over Friday's total, with only $1,741,621 in sales reported, according to S. J. Rogers, chairman of the Ouachita parish war finance committee.

Of the total sales to date, $245,475 have been sold in series E bonds, as against a quota of more than $800,000; $137,846 in series F and G, and $1,358,300 in miscellaneous bonds. The miscellaneous bonds are purchased by corporations, which are limited in their purchase of series E bonds, and thus it is apparent that corporation purchases are responsible for the total being as high as it is, Mr. Rogers said.

Added impetus to the drive is expected today when Negro churches observe the day as "Church Day" for the Fifth War Loan Drive. Special programs and prayers will be presented to stimulate sale of bonds among all members of their congregations. Every church has been asked to purchase a bond for their church or their pastor, Mr. Rogers said.

The ministers committee follows: Rev. J. H. Allen, chairman; Rev. J. D. McCrory, vice-chairman; Rev. P. C. Keals, Rev. P. E. Pierce, Rev. E. D. Wilson, Rev. J. H. Hargerty, Rev. E. V. Wade, Rev. A. H. Johnson, Rev. W. W. Hill, Rev. B. J. Washington, Rev. S. L. Pierce, Rev. A. S. Jackson Jr., and others.

A committee of businessmen includes Dr. R. O. Pierce, chairman; Eluen Hoston Sr., vice-chairman; Marie M. Penn, secretary; A. H. Bowie and Robert J. Vanhook, co-chairmen of insurance companies; J. A. Newkirk, Dr. J. C. Roy, Dr. J. B. Thompson, Dr. S. D. Hill, Dr. G. McClanahan, Dr. M. W. Foster, Rev. M. J. Foster, W. T. Jones, E. W. Sims, Henry Carroll, Linton Davenport, J. H. Miller, H. B. Woodard, Isaac Burnett, Jesse Goins, Roy Willis, Herman Marble, P. J. Thompson, Robert Pierce, J. A. Thomas, Bob Ammons, C. H. Myers, Mattie Marshall, J. Leo Hardy, R. Jackson, C. M. Bryant, Nellie Dorsey, Artzmease Johnson, F. D. Thompson, Evelyn Stoakes, Slim Jenkins, Dave Caston, Robert Hawkins, J. Nollie, Willie Smith, L. M. Statum, Mary Cox, D. Miles and Rev. I. S. Dyer.

THIRD HEAT DEATH OCCURS IN ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, June 24.—(AP)—A third death from heat prostration was reported here today as a heat wave dragged through its twelfth day and city residents complained of an ice shortage.

Gus Gravell, 61, Illinois Central Railway engineer, died in a company hospital, the coroner's office said, following his collapse from the heat two days ago.

Other heat victims were Joseph Gildersleeve, 68, who died yesterday, and Harry Condon, 60, who died Wednesday. Hospitals have reported steadily increasing numbers of heat prostration cases during the past few days.

The district OPA office reported that it is receiving calls from mothers complaining they are unable to buy ice to preserve milk for their children.

Ice route salesmen have reported that consumers are buying directly from manufacturers making it difficult for them to supply their route trade.

The weather bureau today said gulf breezes probably would offer some relief from the continuing heat but predicted a 96-degree maximum today with 95 degrees expected Sunday.

GAS COMPANY WILL TAKE UP PIPELINE

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(Special)—Abandonment by the Interstate Natural Gas Company, Inc., of Monroe of 40,840 feet of its pipeline not now serving any useful purpose in order to use the materials to construct a gathering system to serve additional wells was authorized today by the Federal Power Commission.

Installations of two compressors intended solely to maintain service to existing customers was also approved.

The stretch of pipeline to be abandoned extends from Perryville to a point near Alto.

The FPC stresses the fact that the proposed abandonment would not affect the company's service to any of its present customers.

Two 1,000 horsepower compressors will be installed at the company's DeSiard compressor station at Fowler. These are necessary the commission said to maintain a constantly available capacity of 170,000 m. c. f. per day.

WEST MONROE MAN REPORTED WOUNDED

WASHINGTON, June 25.—(AP)—The War Department made public today the names of 547 United States soldiers wounded in action. Included were:

Louisiana:

Jensen, First Lt. Charles J., Mrs. Frances E. A. Jensen, wife, 360 College street, Shreveport.

Martin, Pvt. Charles O., Mrs. Aris M. Martin, wife, Route 1, Box 164, West Monroe.

Stevens, T/Sgt. Charles E., Mrs. Vivian Stevens, wife, Dunn.

BIRTHS

Sgt. and Mrs. T. J. May, 100 South Second street, West Monroe, are parents of a daughter, Carolyn Ann, born in Riverside Sanitarium, June 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fletcher, Route 2, Monroe, a boy, on June 23 at St. Francis Sanitarium.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Van, 812 Georgia street, a girl, on June 23 at St. Francis Sanitarium.

To Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. C. L. Cook, 5224 De Siard road, a boy, on June 23 at St. Francis sanitarium.

To Lt. and Mrs. W. H. Mansfield, 1405 Filhiol, a girl, on June 23 at St. Francis Sanitarium.

CLAIM PRISONERS ARE 'MURDERED'

Nazis Say 10 Americans To Be Killed For Each German

LONDON, June 24.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler's headquarters said tonight that Nazi prisoners had been reported "murdered" in Normandy and threatened that, if the reports were true, "ten United States prisoners of war will be shot for every German."

The high command threat was transmitted by the Nazi DNB agency in an English language broadcast which said reports had been received that members of the German army taken prisoner in the Cherbourg area were shot although in uniform and "clearly recognizable" as combatants.

This threat came a day after British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told parliament that Germans had admitted 50 British R. A. F. officers had been shot attempting to escape a prisoner camp. It also followed reports that United States airmen parachuting into Germany from damaged planes had been lynched.

The text of the German supreme command announcement today:

"Reports are being received that in the Cherbourg area members of the German army who have been taken prisoner and who were wearing the uniform of the Todt organization or of the Reich labor service and who were clearly recognizable as combatants and had on their uniforms the Swastika arm badge or the badge of the German armed forces have been shot.

"If these reports should prove true, for every such murder committed on German combatants 10 United States prisoners of war will be shot."

Eden, in telling Commons of the Nazi prison camp shooting Monday, termed it a "mass murder" and said England proposed to seek those responsible after the war and punish them.

Although there has been no Allied confirmation of the reported lynching of United States airmen, one Berlin report on June 2 placed the number lynched at six. The lynchings followed a declaration by Nazi Propaganda Minister Goebbels that Allied airmen bailing out over Germany no longer would have police and military protection.

(In a British Broadcasting Corporation broadcast recorded in New York by the OWI, Lieutenant General Waisson, a British military commentator, today warned the German armed forces that while the Gestapo had carried out the shootings of the 50 British officers, the army was responsible for a breach of international conventions in surrendering prisoners to civilian authorities and added "German officers and men—beware of being involved in dishonorable acts like this one.")

NEGRO ARRESTED ON BURGLARY CHARGES

Edward Lee Mitchell, Negro, facing charges of burglary and larceny, has been arrested by sheriff's deputies and is being held in the Ouachita parish jail, Sheriff Milton Coverdale said last night.

Mitchell, taken into custody on the streets of Monroe, is charged with the burglary of the home of Alfred Mason, Negro, Perryville, and the larceny of $20 from Sam Williams, Negro, Perryville.

A pistol and $10 was said to have been taken in the burglary of the Mason house, and sheriff's deputies said Mitchell was accused of taking the $20 off the person of Williams.

WALLACE CLOSES CHUNGKING TAS

Joint Chinese-American R lease Predicts Peace In Pacific

CHUNGKING, June 24.—(AP)—Vi President Henry A. Wallace ended mission to Chungking today with joint Chinese-American press rele which declared that enduring pe in the Pacific would on perman demilitarization of Japan; understar ing, friendship and collaborat among China, Russia, Britain and United States; and recognition of right of self-government for Asia peoples now dependent.

The statement said that Walla Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek other Chinese officials who held d cussions in "an informal, frank friendly atmosphere," had "fou themselves in agreement on ba principles and objectives."

It declared "prosecution of the against Japan in Asia is an urg job, and mutual assistance in ev possible way to get that job d quickly and efficiently is fun mental in Chinese-American re tions."

In five days of conferences si Wallace arrived Tuesday, it was cognizance was taken of "the corn stone position of China in Asia the importance of China in any str ture for peace in the Pacific are and "it was assumed as axiom that an essential to such a pe structure would be a continuation the ties of friendship that have ch acterized American-Chinese relati for over a century, and maintena of relations on a basis of mutual derstanding between China and Soviet Union."

Seven years of resistance to Jap said the announcement, and th years of isolation had presen China with serious economic and nancial difficulties, but "the Chin people are facing these difficult with fortitude, confident of their ab ity to stand the strain until grea material assistance from abroad comes feasible."

The statement said plans were ing made "for the establishment o constitution to guarantee individ rights and freedom and establish r resentative government."

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AYRES RUNS FOR SUPREME COURT

Jonesboro Judge Announces For Post Vacated By Judge Odomm

Judge H. W. Ayres, of Jonesboro, esterday announced his candidacy for ssociate justice of the Louisiana upreme court from the Fourth upreme court district, to succeed udge Fred M. Odomm, who has announced that he would not seek reelection. The Democratic primary will e held September 12.

Judge Ayres is now district judge f the Second judicial district. He had nore than 16 years active experience n the practice of law prior to his lection as judge.

Judge Ayres was born on his arents' farm in Natchitoches parish, April 30, 1900, as the eighth child of family of ten children, five boys nd five girls. While working on this arm, he attended school, graduated rom high school in 1918, afterwards ttending L. S. U., taught school as rincipal of a grammar school and as eacher in high school for three and half years, began the study of law t the university, but due to the death f his father left school and found work for the support of his mother, ounger brother and sister and himelf and worked for three years as perator-clerk for a railroad company.

He is married, has a wife and one on, eight years of age and is 44 years ld and has resided in Jackson parish or the past 17 years. His people were armers and laborers, no other member of the family is a lawyer and, herefore, he does not come from a amily of lawyers or office holders.

"I believe in the courts being the ulwark for the security of the lives nd liberties of the people and the rotection of their property and that he power and authority of the judge nd the courts should never be used ther than to promote justice among en and to never give unfair advantage to or mistreat anyone. I am in ully with those laws (and believe n their fair and liberal interpretation) nacted for the benefit and relief of hose of our citizens who have not een so fortunate in this world's enleavors," Judge Ayres said.

Judge Ayres said he opposes that ortion of the constitution permitting udges, however, wealthy or strong, o retire on a pension of two-thirds of heir pay after service in any of the ourts for a period of 23 years.

"If elected, my ambition is to measre up to the standard that my conituency would have a right to exect of a judge of the highest court f the state, and in return I promise full measure of public service. On he basis of merit and qualifications, solicit the vote and active support f all the voters in this district," he aid.

SEES TRAGEDY IN GOVERNMENT TREND

NEW ORLEANS, June 24.—(AP)—Dr. ufus C. Harris, president of Tulane niversity, said today in an address members of the university graduatng class that "We have abandoned overnment and the operation of our ocial machinery to people who are ithout education, background, tradition, character and insight."

Terming present "trends" in governent "a real national tragedy," Dr. arris said:

"It is a strange commentary upon e life of our people that so many of em ask and expect the government give them so much—privileges, adntages and even rights."

"This is enough to cause real deair of democracy. In a materialistic ursuit of money, power and comfort, e have abandoned government and e operation of our social machinery people who are without education, ckground, tradition, character, and sight.

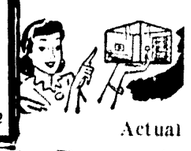
"The future of the children of this neration and the next are being crificed to the selfish and ignoble tion and interests of such persons. • • • "

EDUCATION LEADERS WILL MEET JULY 3

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., June 24.—(AP)—Educational leaders from four ates—Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas nd Oklahoma—are to meet at the niversity of Arkansas July 3 for an -day work conference on methods hereby schools may utilize governental reports on the human and natral resources of the region.

Many reports on the resources of e individual states, and the region a whole, have been prepared, Aransas State University announced, ut most of them are so technical they ust be interpreted, or translated, to forms suitable for use by the hools.

A post-war conunittee composed of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representatives of the four states recognized the need and requested the University of Arkansas to sponsor the work conference. It was made possible by a grant-in-aid from the general education board.

The recently completed report of the Arkansas valley area, prepared for the National Resources Planning Board, will be used as a basis for discussion, univesity officials said.

Rocky Mountain fever is transmitted by the bite of a tick, which must itself be infected with the disease.

LOCAL OPTION BAN HIT BY BAPTISTS

Members of the Monroe First Baptist Church have just approved a resolution expressing their opinion concerning a concurrent resolution passed by the state legislature forbidding local option elections in this state for the duration and one year later. The resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, the Louisiana legislature has passed a concurrent resolution suspending and forbidding local option elections in Louisiana for the duration and one year later, thus depriving the sovereign people of their right to express themselves on this vital issue that touches every home, and

"Whereas, this action was taken suddenly and unwarrantedly and without a mandate from or even the knowledge of the people, therefore be it

"Resolved, That we express our appreciation for those legislators who opposed the passing of this resolution.

"Resolved, That we deem this act hasty and undemocratic action as being what we consider a misrepresentation of the people and contrary to what we believe is the will of the majority of the citizens of Louisiana.

"Resolved, That we deem thi sact an abuse of the sacred trust vested in the members of the Louisiana legislature. While we concede that the legislature has sole authority to suspend laws for a season in times of emergency, we deny that in this case that power has been rightfully used but rather abused. This power was granted to the legislature in order to protect the people against tyranny, arbitrary injunctions, and external enemies, and not to strip us of our defenses and leave us helpless before our worst internal foe.

"Resolved, further, That we repudiate this act as a reflection upon our noble boys in the service; a slander and libel upon their sobriety and integrity, thus insinuating that they are more interested in liquor than in good government; and that the 50,000 (more or less) of our soldier sons can not trust the 2,000,000 parents and loved ones back home.

"Resolved, That since this action is not a bill but a resolution not subject to the regulations governing regularly enacted laws, we urge our senators and representatives that they use their more mature and second thought to introduce and pass a new resolution which will annul and take precedence over the former one we deplore.

(Signed)
"First Baptist Church,
"Monroe, La.
"Pastor, L. T. Hastings
"Chairman, Board of Deacons,
Frank Masling
"S. H. Williams, Clerk."

NEGRO SOLDIERS GIVEN PRAISE

AMERICAN FIFTH HEADQUARTERS, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER —Being the first port battalion to land in North Africa with the invading forces in November, 1942, was a tough, wet, backbreaking experience. With the fighting and sniping going on at the time, the record established by the Negro soldiers of this battalion was even more impressive. Hard work has made this port one of the busiest army overseas port in the world.

Working night and day in twelve hour shifts, in the first month the outfit had moved 250,000 tons of equipment on and off boats for combat troops. By the end of that first month they had not only established themselves but they also had learned many tricks of operation.

Since those first early days, the port personnel has come a long way. Other port battalions arrived to help with the gigantic task, and together they have maintained consistent gains over each month's coverage of tonnage handled. Many thousands of tons have gone through this port. The Sicilian and Italian campaigns were mounted, vessels have been tactically loaded by the hundreds, and a steady flow of supplies and equipment has gone to the frontline troops when and where they needed them.

Lt. Col. Raymond E. Elkins of Los Angeles, Calif., the commanding officer of the battalion, stated that his Negro soldiers "have done a staggering job under the most adverse conditions and deserve all the credit in the world for their sheer grit and plain hard work."

CIGARET 'FATHERED' BY WAR

A shortage of pipes and a surplus of tobacco during the bombardment of Alexandria in 1832 caused an Egyptian soldier to make the first cigaret.

SPANKING FAVORED BY PSYCHIATRIST

LOS ANGELES, June 24.—(AP)—Clifford Heinz III, 4, whose custody is disputed by his parents, suffered from lack of kindly treatment, but he needed a "good spanking" too, a psychiatrist testified.

Summoned by Clifford S. Heinz Jr., packing family heir in a suit against his wife, Elizabeth Bald Heinz, Dr. Samuel M. Marcus told the court yesterday:

"The conduct of the mother as shown by the evidence would be harmful to the nervous and mental condition of the child."

He added that the child was "very rebellious and destructive during visits to his office.

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"Yes, your honor. But the child needs kindness also," Marcus replied.

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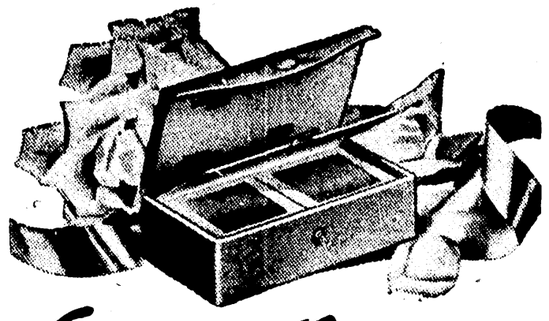

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Japs Reeling Back

The war in the Pacific is making such astounding progress that the fall of Hitler and Tojo may come almost simultaneously. The vast superiority of American air power and sea power to Japanese air and naval units is becoming more evident with every encounter.

In every recent encounter in the air, Jap plane losses have been at least five to ten times those of the American forces. In every recent naval engagement, the Japs have lost all or most of their engaged strength, while American losses have been negligible.

The downing of vast fleets of Jap planes and sinking of scores of Jap naval vessels would be definitely in America's favor if losses of this country's air and naval armadas were equally heavy. America is in infinitely better position to replace losses than is Japan.

To Japan, this mounting evidence of weakness is nothing short of disaster. At the present rate of progress in the Pacific by American forces, Japan proper will be isolated or under attack within a period of time so short that mere contemplation of the future must be extremely painful to Tojo.

Evidence of Japanese alarm is seen in Tokyo's attempt to make a major stand in the Marianas, a decision which proved the most costly of the war to the Nipponese. The loss of Jap planes and ships in this ill-fated attempt to stem the tide of American forces westward is almost incalculable. American commanders had anticipated any eventuality in the Marianas and were ready for anything the enemy could produce, on land, on the sea or in the air.

American forces are now using the captured Aslito airdrome on Saipan. Here is a base only 1,500 miles from Tokyo to the north and Manila to the west. Both capitals are now within range of new American Super-Fortresses, from Japan in one direction and China in another. The Japs are soon to receive what they asked for.

THEY GET ALONG

Relative to the visit of Chief of Staff Marshall, General Arnold and Admiral King to the invasion front in Europe, it has been suggested that General Marshall insisted upon deferring the trip until the invasion was well under way so that no possible conflict of authority between him and General Eisenhower would arise.

General Eisenhower is supreme commander in the European theater, but he is ranked in the American army by General Marshall. Marshall also ranks General MacArthur, who is supreme commander in the southwest Pacific. However, both Eisenhower and MacArthur rank Marshall in a sense.

Eisenhower holds authority conferred upon him jointly by America, Britain and Canada. MacArthur's supreme command was conferred jointly by America and Australia. Marshall has no authority outside the United States army. Presumably he could not give his subordinates in the army—Eisenhower and MacArthur—orders without the consent of Britain, Canada and Australia.

No conflict of authority has arisen. Curiously, no clash has been hinted at among all the Allied generals and admirals except in the case of Mountbatten and Stilwell regarding the Burma offensive. And those rumors have died down.

62 PER CENT AMERICANS

During May E bonds cashed in amounted to 38 per cent of the total of that issue sold. For every dollar the small investor loaned Uncle Sam during that month 38 cents were taken out of his pocket when he wasn't looking.

Yet the nation was facing its greatest military test in history. Men and machines almost beyond comprehension were being massed for an European invasion. Washington had warned repeatedly that days of real spending were at hand.

There is no need to point with alarm. But if those who buy bonds with one hand and sell with the other would give a little serious thought to the matter the practice would decrease.

No one would deprive American soldiers of the weapons he needs for victory. Withdrawal of financial support to the extent of 38 per cent in one month could mean just that. It is vital to buy bonds. It is more vital to keep those that have been bought.

DELIVERING THE GOODS

Moscow reports that up to April 30 the United States sent to Russia $5,357,000,000 worth of arms, raw materials, food and equipment, on lend-lease. Of this $4,612,000,000 reached the Soviet Union. If these figures mean what they appear to mean, it's wonderful.

For a time the waterways to Murmansk were frightfully dangerous, and German raiders were having the time of their life with our convoys. Nevertheless, it appears that 86 per cent of everything did get through. The accomplishments of our merchant seamen and of the naval men who protected them make even the gigantic figures of lend-lease seem unimportant.

ATLANTIC WALL

We are just beginning to get some inkling as to how far from easy were the initial landings on the Normandy coast. For the first few days everybody wondered why the Germans didn't try harder to stop us. Now we have the answer—they did. They just weren't good enough to halt the juggernaut we sent across the channel, though many thousands of American homes will learn eventually how much damage they accomplished.

Perhaps the enormity of our venture and the difficulty with which—we are learning now—it has succeeded thus far will placate those hotheads who were all bothered because we didn't row or swim across the channel a year ago without the long preparation that now has made success possible.

Jimmie Fidler IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, June 24.—The surprising thing about the current movie crop is not how few pictures boast outstanding quality. It is, rather, that any really fine pictures are made. Take a look at present box-office returns and you'll understand my point.

Every movie ground out by the Hollywood mills today is making money. I've just seen the financial statement of one studio (I won't mention names) which is notorious in the industry for poor product. Despite this, plus the added fact that the studio has made only four pictures in six months that met critical approval, it has declared a net profit of approximately 2,000,000 for the 26-week period.

When John and Jane Public are willing to patronize sub-par movies, one of the chief incentives that would ordinarily prod a producer to concentrate on quality is destroyed. What would happen to the clothing, automobiles or canned goods if the manufacturers were once convinced that the public would buy inferior products as readily as superfine merchandise?

Hollywood is capable of producing pictures that will average far higher entertainment worth than it is now turning out. But that kind of production demands the utmost in effort. I never expect to see such effort until theater-goers crack the financial whip.

Since December 7, 1941, studio heads have proclaimed their determination to protect the interests of movie workers who left their jobs to enter the armed services. Most of us expected fulfillment of that promise after the war. But things haven't worked out that way. The army and navy are now releasing as many ex-film workers as are being inducted. Few of them are incapacitated for studio work and all are anxious to get back on studio payrolls. The time for the studios to start making good their promise is now, not after the Nazis and Nips get their final comeuppance.

Being reminded of Anna May Wong by news that she is entertaining troops in Alaska, I was shocked to realize that she hasn't been given a major studio job for years. Right now, there's a veritable deluge of pictures dealing with the Orient and everyone of them offers parts that would be naturals for Anna May. Why bedeck some blonde glamour girl with a black wig and phony makeup, when a real Chinese—one of the best actresses that ever faced a camera— is available and begging for a chance?

Behind Bing Crosby's insistence on using unknowns in his first, personally produced picture, "The Great John L.", is a Hollywood inconsistency and evidence of unusual modesty. Crosby who is risking a fortune on the ability of a star-less film to pull in patrons is, himself, the actor who is most often cited when supporters of the big-star system want to prove its value.

Because he's one of my favorite comedians, I burn every time I think of Hugh Herbert's sudden screen decline, and the nonsensical reason for it. Herbert, in my opinion, is an outstanding victim of studio stupidity. About 10 years ago, simply as an aid in portraying a comedy character, he emitted an unfortunate "woo-woo" and audiences burst into laughter. Forthwith, producers decided that he must use the same silly gesture in every picture—with the result that the gag soon grew monotonous. Herbert, one of the smartest showmen I've ever known, fought against it, but had to go on "woo-wooing" endlessly if he wanted to work. The result was inevitable. He wooed his way to oblivion.

About 90 per cent of the in-the-money actors these days have either just bought or are planning to buy yachts. Aboard these yachts, once the war is over, many of them are planning to sail away on vagabond cruises of the South Seas. It's a rose-tinted dream that automatically appeals to the ham in every actor but there's one feature about it that causes me concern. In pre-war years, most sea-going actors were such lubbers that they kept the Coast Guard working overtime. When this present sea-going craze has multiplied the number of prewar yacht owners by ten, a lot of coastguardsmen are going to look back, longingly, on the comparatively inactive days of the big war.

Don't be too hasty in worrying about the death of cooling systems in theaters this summer. Out of a total of 29 pictures now before the cameras, 17 are horrorifics, guaranteed by their producers to chill any audience.

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BY HENRY McLEMORE

By Mrs. Henry McLemore

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.—To me there is something extremely touching about this letter. (The idea was not mine. Henry asked me for the handkerchief.)

"Dear Jeanie, Let me tell you the story of the perfumed handkerchief you sent me.

"I went down to the mail tent this morning—along with a couple of hundred other hopeful GIs—to wait for the mail clerk to start handing out the letters. As soon as he started, all the fellows who got letters sniffed them and said, 'Hot damn! Smell this, men. Just smell my letter if you want to get the thrill of a lifetime.' Everyone was puzzled about the fragrant letters till I got my letter with the perfume soaked handkerchief in it and the mystery was solved. During the long journey from the States the perfume had permeated every single bit of mail. All the men thanked me and told me to thank you for sending such a lovely smelling handkerchief.

"Later, when I went to chow, I took the handkerchief along for a friend of mine to smell. We were well back in the line with at least a hundred soldiers ahead of us. The men in front of me caught the odor and asked to have a sniff. Then the men in front of them and so on till the handkerchief had traveled the whole line and back. The GIs oh-ed and ah-ed and actually sniffed so earnestly that most of the scent was gone when I got it back. Please send me another one right away.

"Why don't you mention in a column that if wives and sweethearts really want to brighten the lives of their men folks they couldn't do better than to send handkerchiefs soaked with the perfume the men associate with them.

"I'm going to put my well-smelled (at least 400 men had a sniff at it today) handkerchief under my pillow, which consists of two towels added up, and go to sleep tonight homesick but happy.

"Please send me a stick of highly spiced salami. Lots of the men get them and they come through perfectly. It would be a mighty welcome change from our regular diet which is either getting worse or it's just that we are so tired of eating the same thing endlessly. I'm telling you that fussy old lady Cindy would starve out here.

"Some of the men you met in Washington want to add a postscript to this letter. I'll write more later.

"All my love,

"HENRY.

"P. S. You really started something, Jean. I'm sending for a perfumed handkerchief right away. Thanks for the idea. Jack Lueddeke.

"P. P. S. Jean, if every soldier who wrote home today for a perfumed handkerchief gets one, this will be the most highly perfumed island in the world. Ed Jans."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday School Lesson for July 2
Text: Joshua 1:1-9; 23:1-5
By William E. Gilroy, D.D.

The old saying that history repeats itself comes to mind as we turn in this lesson to the Promised Land and begin a quarter's lesson dealing with problems of the Jewish people in olden times.

Today the Jewish people, stricken and persecuted in many lands, are turning hopefully toward that ancient home, seeking a new Zion. The problems confronting them are not unlike the problems that Israel faced in ancient times. There are problems of the Jews and the Arabs problems arising out of relations to the surrounding peoples and to other nations.

The difference today is that these problems concern us all; they are not questions affecting Jews alone. It remains to be seen with what wisdom, magnanimity, and effectiveness these problems can find solution in our modern world.

This is not the place for discussion, concerning Zionism, which is the project of establishing, or reestablishing, a Jewish national homeland in Palestine. Some Jewish leaders are opposed, though apparently not many, to the national idea. If Palestine can be made a place of refuge and prosperity for Jews harried and driven from Europe, and a national life can be established there without irreconcilable conflicts developing, surely everyone would like to see the project succeed.

However, the solution of whatever Jewish problem there is must be found, not in Palestine, but everywhere. There can be no adequate solution until Jews and all peoples everywhere have full rights and liberation. Nothing less can meet the standards of democracy and Christianity, or in any way be adequate to meet the goals for which this nation is fighting.

The story of Joshua and the Promised Land has persisted in interest throughout the ages because it emphasizes the conditions and the foundation of all national greatness. Strength and courage, fearless devotion to right are vital essentials of national character if a nation is to survive and attain true prosperity.

There are no short cuts to national greatness any more than there are to individual achievement. The problems of our American life today are not different from the problem that confronted Joshua and his people. Our problem, like theirs, is to build a common life in security, with justice and righteousness as the foundation. The goal: establishment of a real commonwealth in which all the resources are exploited and redound to the welfare of all.

But this is not a problem only of economic or political adjustment; such a commonwealth can be founded only on character. Every dishonest, selfish, or greedy act or motive helps to keep us from attaining the goal.

Each of us is faced with the same choice today as confronted the men of ancient Israel. We can be cowards and poltroons, as some of them were, or we can have in our hearts the true love of Zion, which for us is America.

Q—What is a Bailey bridge?
A—A quickly-assembled bridge made of a series of pre-fabricated metal panels, used for spanning watercourses under fire; invented by Donald C. Bailey, British civil engineer; standard equipment for United States and British armies.

Q—What is epidermophytosis?
A—Athlete's foot.

Q—How do fatality percentages compare between privately operated airplanes and automobiles?
A—In 1941 there were 164 for each 10,000 planes, eight for eight 10,000 automobiles.

Q—About how many checks does the government issue in a year?
A—For 1944 the number is expected to reach 307,000,000.

Q—What is the pro-German Pan-Turanian organization?
A—It's a Nazi-aping "Turkey for Turks" cabal which the Turkish government has taken steps to suppress. The name derives from Turanians, the branch of the human race to which Turks belong.

Steel wire formerly used to manufacture bobby pins is now used to make emergency landing mats.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley

THE WORD
WHY
IS NOT A QUESTION — IT IS A COW!
See Dictionary (Unabridged)
A LEFT-HANDED TACK HAMMER!
THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN, U.S.A. IS NOT IN THE UNITED STATES
WHERE IS IT?
Answer Tomorrow
A. SKIDMORE
RIPLEY, W.VA.
SELLS
NON-SKID
TIRES
BARN GROWN BY NATURE
DOUGLAS FIR STUMP MEASURING 54 FT. IN CIRCUMFERENCE IS USED AS A BARN BY MAC STILTNER.
HE STABLED A MULE, A COW AND A CALF IN IT THROUGHOUT THE WINTER. Morton, Washington

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

WAVES DO NOT MOVE—The motion of the waves is an optical illusion. The water remains stationary; what moves on the surface of the water is the disturbance of its equilibrium. The waves actually are stationary.

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IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson
(NEA Service Staff Correspondent)

No one man can claim credit for design or building of the Boeing B-29 Superfortress, whose first action over Japanese territory has just been revealed by the War Department. But there was one man to whom the 700 or more engineers who worked on the project will all doff their hats out of respect for the part he played in its development. That man was Edmund T. Allen—Eddie Allen—Boeing's director of flight tests, the man who flew the first experimental B-29 when it took the air in September, 1941, the man who was to give his life in a later test flight when one of the engines overheated, the plane caught fire and crashed near Seattle.

Eddie Allen was one of the really great figures in the development of American aviation, though his name is little known. He was a little man, who never weighed more than 120 pounds outside of a flying suit. He came from Illinois. He made up his mind he wanted to be a major in the last war, and he went to the first officers' training camp. But he was too light, so he became a flier instead. Those were the days when flying instruction was in its infancy. The idea was to take a student pilot up on his first flight with the sole idea of getting him good and sick, and then go on from there. Eddie didn't think that was the way to do it, but that's the way he learned—by main cussedness and awkwardness.

Flew 'Killer' Mail Route

He stayed in the flying game after the war was over. He flew the mail over the old Rocky Mountain division, the Hell's stretch that killed so many pilots in the days before radio beams and night beacons lighted airlanes. Eddie learned the hard way, by experience there. But he wanted to know more and he had an intense curiosity about everything. It was Dr. Edward Warner, now vice chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board, who advised him to get some more engineering training, and he went back to the University of Illinois.

He emerged from that to become a test pilot for airplane manufacturers. The practice then was to take an unknown ship into the air and if it didn't crash, call it okay. Eddie was against that. He tried to get manufacturers to test planes in wind tunnels, to build models and test them first, to reduce aviation design from a business of trial and error to an exact science.

Eddie's big chance came with Boeing when, as test pilot, they let him work with the engineers on new design of new, hot ships. He did his stuff on the Fortress, the Stratoliner and the Clippers, topping off these three successes with his work on the B-29, the Superfortress.

Perhaps the most amazing thing about this world's biggest battleship of the air is that it went right into production from the drawing boards—before the first model was test-flown. Such procedure had been tried only three times before, and always ended in failure. But there was no chance of failure on the B-29. Eddie Allen knew in advance that the plane would fly.

Eight thousand hours of tests had been run off in wind tunnels on scale models. On top of that larger scale models of parts were put on other airplanes and tested there. All the control surfaces, including new ailerons and the big B-29 tail, were built B-17 size and tested on a Flying Fortress. The B-29 tricycle landing gear, first of its kind, was scaled down to fit a Douglas A-20 and tested at Wright Field.

The unusual engine nacelles, oval shaped to include air intakes for the double superchargers installed on each motor, were built first as clay models and tested in wind tunnels until the design was found that gave maximum efficiency with minimum resistance to the wind. They knew it would fly, in spite of the army's insistence for heavy, hurry, hurry-an eight-year engineering job, to be done in three.

Lots Of 'Bugs' Developed in Flight

Not that everything went off smoothly. Quite the contrary. A Plexiglass window that had met every test for required strength was found to give just enough distortion of vision to throw off a bomber's aim. It took weeks to develop a substitute tenthickness poured glass window that would have equal strength.

There were thousands of blueprints, and sometimes there were mistakes on the blueprints. As about 40 per cent of the plane is built by sub-contractors, sometimes the parts were completed before the assembly blueprints were ready.

The engines, put into production straight from the drawing board like the rest of the plane, before there had been adequate tests, gave plenty of trouble. For a time there were more planes than engines. The practice then was to take a set of engines, install them, fly a plane away to a modification center, remove the engines, ship them back to the plane factory for reinstallation on another fly-away, and so on. Engine production has now caught up with the plane assembly lines.

There were little things. On one test flight a small machine screw got loose in an electrical connection box and locked a switch so that the landing gear couldn't be lowered for a landing. Chief test pilot of the Wichita plant, Ernest M. Allison, was at the controls when this happened. He is a veteran with 13,000 hours in the air to his credit. For two hours he circled. Engineers from the Wichita plant, from Seattle and Wright Field talked to him by radio to help him find what was wrong and make the repair. When the gas was about out, Allison decided he would have to crash land. He brought her in on her belly—all 50 tons of her at 100 miles an hour—and he feared for the worst. Ambulances and fire apparatus had been called in from all over. But nothing happened.

They jacked her up to inspect the damage. Three days later the repairs had all been made and they flew her away.

The big baby can take it.

CONCORDIA WOMAN AT REA MEETING

FERRIDAY, La., June 24.—(Special)—Mrs. Hugh A. Bateman, bookkeeper for the Concordia Electric Cooperation, Inc., has returned from New Orleans, where she took part in a special conference of REA system bookkeepers. The conference was conducted by the finance division of the Rural Electrification Administration, with various system managers from this region assisting in some phases of instruction.

The final day's session was attended by E. B. Barnette, manager of the REA financed unit to which all managers were invited. Topics discussed on that day had important bearing upon war services of rural electrification.

During the last year new accounts have been added to the uniform set used by all distribution systems in the REA program and helpful instructions were given which will bring about greater possible efficiency in all local offices. Problems confronting the operation of one system are similar to the problems of others and the conference Mrs. Bateman stated was a great success.

REVIVAL SLATED IN WEST MONROE

Rev. J. J. Rasmussen of Ruston will be the visiting evangelist at the First Methodist Church in West Monroe starting today, it is announced by the pastor, Rev. P. M. Caraway.

Rev. Rasmussen will preach mornings starting Monday and continuing through Friday at 10:30 o'clock and again at 8 p. m. Dale Cobb will lead the evening song services.

The vacation Bible school for children 4 to 14 years of age will also be held throughout the week from 8:30 to 10:30 a. m. each day with Mrs. Charles Chisholm leader.

Radio Program

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

12:30—The Paul Lavalle Concert—nbc
Trans-Atlantic Call, Exchange—cbs
Josephine Houston, Solo Series—blu
Les Huff's Trio 15-min. show—mbs
12:45—Moylan Sisters and Vocals—blu
The Varieties From Nashville—mbs
1:00—Voice of the Dairy Farmer—nbc
The Church of the Air Sermons—cbs
John B. Kennedy in Comment—blu
Stanley Dixon in Commentary—mbs
1:15—Labor for Victory, Guests—nbc
Josef Marais Folklore & Songs—blu
"Dear Mary," Dramatic Series—mbs
1:30—U. of Chicago Roundtable—nbc
Ed Murrow's News Comments—cbs
Sammy Kaye's Serenade; News—blu
The Lutheran Half-Hour—mbs-basic
1:45—Talks Time For 15 Mins.—cbs
2:00—The Church in Action—nbc
Bird of Paradise Variety Show—cbs
Chaplain Jim, U.S.A., Dramas—blu
Sky Riders, Serviceman's Quiz—mbs
2:30—John Cuts, Thomas Frog—nbc
News of the World; Songs Spot—cbs
National Vespers, Dr. Fosdick—blu
Half-Hour for Dancing Music—mbs
3:00—Upton Close's Commentary—nbc
N. Y. Philharmonic Symphony—cbs
Life of Riley and Wm. Bendix—blu
This Is Fort Dix, Tom Slater—mbs
3:30—Official Hour by the Army—nbc
To Be Announced (30 mins.)—blu
Mysterious Traveler, Dramatic—mbs
4:00—Al Pearce & Gang Variety—blu
To Be Announced (One Hour)—nbc
4:30—Lands of the Free; Songs—mbs
Percy Faith Tv., Eleanor Steber—cbs
The World of Song with Guests—blu
5:00—NBC Symphony, Dr. Black—nbc
Family Time & Eileen Farrell—cbs
Mary Small in a Music Revue—blu
Green Valley, U.S.A., Dramatic—mbs
5:30—Hop-a-Long Cassidy, Comedy—blu
Bulldog Drummond Adventures—mbs
5:45—Bill Stern in Commentary—cbs
6:00—The Catholic Radio Service—nbc
CBS Sunday Theater, Dramas—cbs
Radio Hall of Fame Concert—blu
Roosevelt and the AAF, Comedy—mbs
6:30—Great Gildersleeve, Comedy—nbc
America In the Air, Dramatic—mbs
Upton Close Second Comment—mbs
6:45—Dorsey Music Orchestra—mbs
7:00—Abbott and Bliss, T. Dorsey—nbc
To Be Announced (30 mins.)—cbs
Drew Pearson and Commentary—blu
Old Fashioned Revival Services—mbs
7:15—News Summary for Dealers—blu
7:30—The Band & Orchestra—nbc
The Eddie Cantor Revue by Radio—cbs
Quiz Kids and Joe Kelly—M. C.—blu
8:00—Charlie Fields & Guests—nbc
Walter Hodgson Show & Guest—cbs
The Greenfield Village Chapel—blu
Alexander & Medium Dramatic—mbs
8:15—Edward Tomlinson's Talk—mbs
8:30—One Man's Family, Drama—nbc
Crime Doctor, Dramatic Series—cbs
Kay Kyser's Music Memory Show—blu
9:00—Fred Waring Hour, Comedy—nbc
Grand Ole Opry, Barn Dance—blu
Grand Angel Magazine Drama—mbs
Walter Winchell Weekly Report—blu
Walter Hampton as Lorenzo—mbs
9:30—Basin Street and Its Music—blu
10:00—Waltzes of Familiar Music—nbc
The Fred Allen Show & Variety—cbs
What's Your Name Quiz—mbs
10:30—Battle Fields & Hollywood—blu
11:00—Bob Crosby & Gay Orch.—nbc
Hall Baker Time It or I Have It—cbs
Listen the Women Quiz-Forum—blu
Political Events War Comments—mbs
11:30—Will Rogs, 45 mins.—mbs
Ted Weems and Orchestra—nbc
Wm. the Peoples Choice Show—cbs
Shades of Black Mystery Drama—blu
12:00—Lee's Variety with News—nbc
News, Variety, Dance 2 hr.—cbs-blu
Newsreel, Dance Variety (3 hr.)—mbs

CHEMICAL PLANT TO BE ENLARGED

BATON ROUGE, La., June 24.—(AP)—W. J. Daspit, manager of the local sulphuric acid plant of the Consolidated Chemical Industries, Inc., announced today that construction will begin immediately on a half-million dollar addition to the plant here.

Daspit said that the additions which will increase the capacity of the plant by one-third are expected to be completed by early fall. The increase in capacity, Daspit said, is being made to take care of the demands of the community.

Daspit said that sulphuric acid is used extensively in all of the North Baton Rouge industrial plants in the manufacture of fertilizers and explosives, in metallurgical industries, and in a variety of miscellaneous industries, including the manufacture of chemicals, paints and pigments, rayons, textiles and explosives.

BIBLE THOUGHTS

Behold, all souls are Mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is Mine.—Ezekiel 18:4

The soul is a fire that darts its rays through all the senses.—Madame de Stael.

New York Day By Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL
Title Reg. U. S. Patent Office

NEW YORK—Diary: I spent th afternoon visiting churches in Man hattan. Without a doubt, the peopl are earnestly praying for the boys the front.

The two most crowded churche were Old Trinity, at the head of Wa Street, and St. Patrick's Cathedral, Fifth avenue. A noonday service w proceeding at the former church ar every pew was filled. Brokers, clerk stenographers and professional m sat and knelt, side by side, as praye for the fighting men were intoned.

At St. Patrick's a service, whic I was told, was unannounced, was progress. Archbishop Spellman, purple robes, was leading the praye Then a priest chanted an ancie liturgy, and the vast congregatio packed to the doors, with more th a thousand standing in the op spaces, responded.

A placard in front of St. Thom church announced that a service intercession for the men in bat would be held every hour, on t hour, on weekdays. I arrived betwe services, so did not witness the pouring of the crowds that pray da for victory. About 70 people, mos women, were praying or meditating the dim light of the great w window.

I journeyed up to the monument unfinished Cathedral of St. John t Divine, on Morningside Heights. Ca twilight filtered through the lof windows. I caught the full effect the peaceful spirit of worship as stood at the front doors and look a tenth of a mile down the gr center aisle, at the unattended alt bearing six lighted candles.

The middle-aged man in waite garb stood, hat in hand, leaning up the chancel rail. His eyes were on golden cross. He seemed transport out of the world of menus and dis and querulous customers. I suppose has a son over there, too.

Six gray-haired women knelt fore the altar of the little cha dedicated to the armed forces, wh a flag of the United States is dra on its staff before the small altar.

There is just room for six to kn with comfort at the rail. As soon one arose and walked away, anot took her place, from the scatte audience.

I approached the rail, and fou under glass there, a copy of Geo Washington's prayer and copies prayers for the army and navy.

Some of the women were read these prayers. Others, with e closed, were sending to God t own thoughts and petitions, in th own several ways.

At the Collegiate Church of Nicholas darkness was closing in, I did not stay long. A few figu were barely discernible toward front of the church. In one of rear pews an old, white-haired la poorly dressed in black, sat weep Obviously, she was seeking solace the holy quiet of the gathering da ness. I hope she found it.

I stepped into old St. Paul's, lower Broadway. This ancient ed is now used as a chapel of medi tion. George Washington worship here, and in the churchyard buried heroes of many wars.

There was hardly a sound. A s of men and women, mostly of mid age, sat or knelt in quiet meditat and prayer.

I could hardly believe that busin was going its strident way as I wal out into the roaring traffic of street.

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SUNDAY

6:00—News
6:05—Sunday Morning Serenade
6:30—News
6:35—Sunday Morning Serenade
7:00—News
7:05—Organ Fantasies
7:30—Southern Baptist Hour
8:00—News of the World
8:15—E. Power Biggs, Organist
8:45—Dixie Quartet
9:00—The Voice of Prophecy
9:30—The Religious News Reporter
9:45—Earl Towner's Orchestra
10:00—Warren Sweeney, News
10:05—The Blue Jacket Choir
10:30—Gospel Tabernacle
11:00—Morning Services
12:00—Church of the Air
12:30—Edward R. Murrow, News
12:45—Rev. Y. E. Howard
1:00—Y. M. C. A.
1:30—World News Today
1:55—Songs of America
2:00—N. Y. Philharmonic Symphony
3:30—The Pause that Refreshes
4:00—The Family Hour
4:45—William L. Shirer
5:00—Silver Theater
5:30—America in the Air
6:00—Columbia Presents
6:30—We, The People
7:00—The Star and the Story
7:30—Crime Doctor
7:55—Ned Calmer, News
8:00—Radio Reader's Digest
8:30—Fred Allen's Star Theater
9:00—Take It or Leave It
9:30—Adventures of the Thin Man
10:00—News of the World
10:15—Old Fashioned Revival
11:15—We Deliver the Goods
11:30—Glen Gray's Orchestra
12:00—News
12:05—Midnight Frolic
1:00—News
1:05—Sine

ORLEANS HOSPITALS ARE OVER-CROWDE

NEW ORLEANS, June 24.—(AP)—Edwin L. Zander, president of Orleans Parish Medical Society, today in the bulletin, the offi society publication, that crowded i pital conditions in New Orleans h at times, resulted in difficulty "in h pitalizing patients who presented t emergencies."

"A decade ago some feared that N Orleans had overbuilt in respect private hospital facilities," Dr. Zan said in "the president's message." day some of these same hospitals operating literally at more than per cent capacity . . . ."

He listed causes for the "difficu ties" as increased demands result from hospital insurance, war-time crease in population; shortage of h pital personnel and materials. "the demand for private hospitali tion by persons who are no lon candidates, as they were before era of easy money, for public in tutions.

BASIC TRAINING NOW COMPLETED

11 Louisiana Girls Have Finished Indoctrination In Waves

Eleven Louisiana girls have completed their basic training and indoctrination in the WAVES, women's reserve of the navy, at the naval training school, Bronx, New York, it was announced today by Lt. Com. Kenneth C. Elliott, officer in charge of navy recruiting in Louisiana.

The group includes Misses Gloria Juanita Long, 3210 Charles street, Baton Rouge, Delure Smith, 309 Stubbs avenue, Marjorie G. King, Irene W. Mayberry, 3406 Richmond avenue, and Martha Jane Simpson, all of Monroe, La.; Mary Elizabeth Naron, Bosco, La.; Mary Elizabeth Glover, New Iberia, La.; Joyce Lydie Parr, 111 Ruth street, Houma, La.; Beverly Eve Richard, 5125 1-2 Prytania street; Muriel M. Schroeder, No. 7 Tokalon place, Rita Marie Carlos, Box 488, of Houma, La.

Misses Naron, Mayberry and Long will report to yeomen's school, Stillwater, Okla., for further assignment; Misses King and Smith report to the United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md., for duty with the hospital corps; Miss Simpson reports to Pensacola, Fla., for further assignments in the naval training school for photographers; Miss Carlos reports to the navy technical school, San Diego, Calif.; Miss Parr goes to radio school at Oxford, Ohio; Miss Richard goes to Atlanta, Ga.; for instructions in the link trainer; Miss Schroeder reports to the naval barracks, Washington, D. C., and Miss Glover reports to specialist school, Hunter's College, Bronx, N. Y.

The nation's traffic death toll for the first four months of 1944 was 7,650 —15 per cent higher than for the same 1943 period.

SUMMER WAVE

OFFICIAL U. S. NAVY PHOTOGRAPH

Ens. Eloise English of Washington, D. C., smiles approval of the new, cool, crisp WAVES' summer uniform of gray and white pin-striped seersucker, comprising jacket and one-piece shirt waist dress with set-in belt and kick-pleat. Tie, shoes, purse and gloves are black with the wearing of gloves optional.

Figuring out details of his jet-propulsion engine took inventor Frank Whittle about 14 years.

SANITATION IN CAFES NEEDED

Public Eating Places Must Be Safeguarded States Dr. Mengis

By Dr. C. L. Mengis

Our knowledge of food borne diseases has changed very materially in the last decade—we formerly stressed ptomaine poisioning and acute indigestion—the former is now being considered as a bacterial contamination and the latter, in most cases a referred symptom, a gastric crisis, occurring in coronary disease of the heart, or a complication of a gall bladder infection or an appendicitis.

In the last two decades, there has been a marked increase in the trend of eating outside of the home, and for this reason the supervision of public eating places has assumed increased importance, and the reason for this interest in the sanitation of these establishments is the fact that this method of preparing and dispensing food for public consumption creates numerous potential health hazards, and it is the concern and responsibility of health officials to eliminate these hazards so far as possible, and so we are constantly on the watch through rigid inspection service, and by enforcing laws and ordinances, to prevent the spread of illnesses which result from contamination of water, food, and eating utensils in these establishments.

We will assume that all raw foods used by restaurants, lunch counters, soft drink and ice cream stand, sandwich shops, and the like, conform to sanitary standards and our health problem begins at this point, and therefore, rests upon the contamination of foods and eating utensils in these places.

The health problem in restaurant sanitation is potentially serious, involving as it does most communicable diseases—these diseases are caused by germs the source of which is man himself—these germs may be transmitted from the source to the susceptible host mainly by direct contact with the case or carrier or articles freshly soiled by this person, and indirectly through the agency of food, milk, water, or insects so contaminated.

The consumer himself is largely responsible for the pollution of utensils and creates a menace to others where provisions for washing and sterilization are adequate. Damp warm utensils coming out of wash water contaminated with organisma convey these germs in a viable state from customer to customer. A survey made by Krog and Dougherty revealed that in most establishments the glasses and dishes were washed only in luke warm soapy water after each using, glasses were washed in hot soapy water only once a day, and between customers a dip in cold water was the only cleansing. We would like to see a more generous use of lipstick as the resulting discoloration would be a constant symbol of careless and slovenly methods of cleansing and sterilization. Prepared foods and raw foods may be contaminated by rats, cockroaches, flies—these vermin can carry pathogenic organisms on the exterior of their bodies and crawling across food will leave a trail of multiplying bacteria. They gain entrance into restaurants, and deposit germs brought in from neighboring privies and garbage pails, predominately typhoid, entritis and the dysenteries.

A boil or an infected sore of the hand or finger, in a cook, a baker, or a confectioner, may transmit a virulent staphlococcic infection to quite a few patrons, causing, vomiting, diarrhoea, fever and a general prostration, or a potato salad or a chicken salad, served at a church or club supper, and prepared by a zealous worker, who might have had a slight sore throat, has been known to cause outbreaks of septic sore throat or scarlet fever. Possibly the dessert, a custard, is prepared by someone who has had a slight diarrhoea, and has been just a little careless in hand sterilization, infects 40 or 50 persons with the salmonella group of intestinal parasites, and some deaths may ensue. These occurrences are actualities every once in a while; we note their outbreaks in newspapers.

With this brief presentation of the potentialities of transmitting disease in foods not properly prepared or served, we would like to tell you just what we are doing in the way of prevention here in Monroe:

1. Before any licenses are issued to newly opened food establishments, the approval of the health department as to sanitation must be secured. 2. Periodic inspections are made by sanitarians trained in this special line of work. At these visits, the kitchens are inspected, the refrigerators are thoroughly examined, the lavatory and toilet facilities are noted, the walls and floors are observed for dirt or fly specks, the sterlization of all utensils in a 3 compartment sink with a chlorine solution in the last compartment, is checked, and the amount of chlorine used is determined. The proper handling of glasses, cups, spoons, etc., is explained; the covering of cakes, pies, from flies is demanded, and the personnel is noticed as to the presence of any communicable disease. If such a disease is suspected, the person is requested to visit the health unit, for a physical examination with all laboratory tests for a checkup as a carrier of some disease. Most state health departments have abandoned the use of health certificates for food handlers as they do not justify their purpose, are descriminatory and form a false feeling of security in the minds of the public as well as the food handlers. New York state spent over $600,000 before it was given up for the following reasons:

1. An examination today may be negative—next week, gonorrhea may be present, two weeks syphilis, one month tuberculosis—to be effective, a weekly physical check up would be necessary.

2. There is a rapid turnover in this type of service—here today, tomorrow Alexandria, the next day, Oshkosh or Kalamazoo, and new help is so necessary that a physical before employment is out of the question.

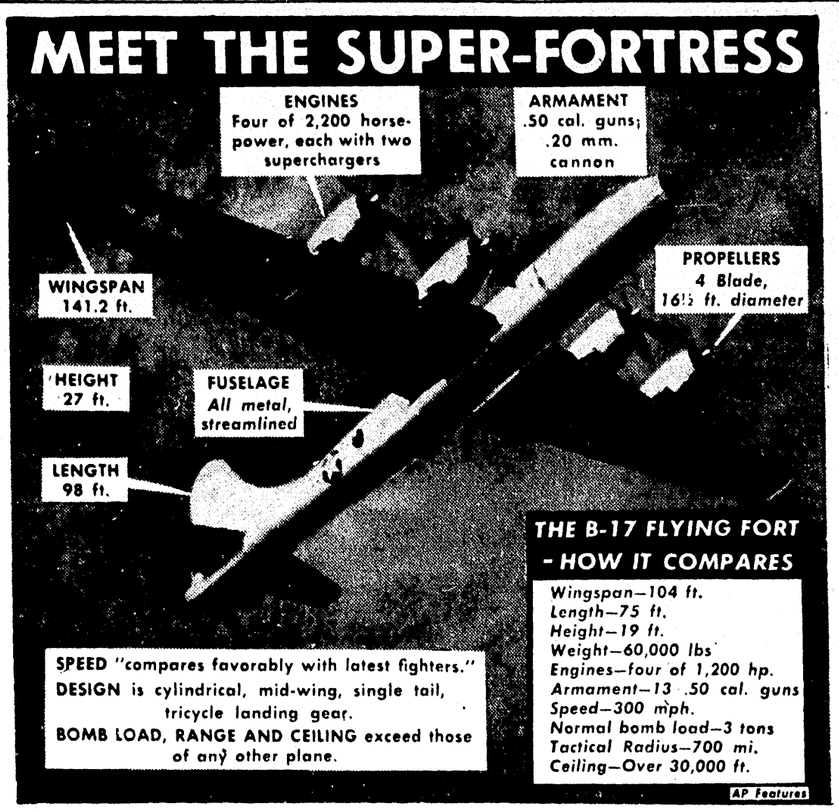
3. These certificates were supposed to be the property of the individual food handler, until it was learned that they were being used as an adjunct in a side line that dates back to the time of Moses.

Here in Louisiana, this routine practice was abandoned in 1942, but we still have the right and power to demand a physical examination wherein a case of communicable disease is suspected, and the health officer is authorized, 1. The immediate exclusion of the employe from all food handling establishments. 2. The closing of the eating place until there is no longer any danger of the spread of the disease. Also, and I would like particularly to call this to the attention of owners of such establishments, the health officer must be notified immediately if any employe contracts any infectious or contagious disease, or has a fever, a skin eruption, a cough lasting more than three weeks, or any other symptom of a suspicious nature.

Metal, fly proof, non leaking containers must be provided for garbage, and all single service paper utensils, especially from soda fountains, must be kept in fly proof receptables, and not deposited in boxes placed for other refuse.

Here in Monroe, as an average, the restaurants and cafes are in very good shape sanitarily. One of the greatest defects is the non use of a chlorine solution for the proper sterilization of glasses, cups, and other utensils, and the improper handling of such when ready for service. I saw in one cafe, a colored girl putting her fingers inside some cups when removing them from the tray where they had just been steam sterilized, and often glasses are picked up by the fingers on the inside.

We expect to very shortly conduct in our assembly hall, a school for the education of food handlers, at hours suitable to the establishments, wherein experts will demonstrate the sanitary necessity of every motion, and with the aid of visual education, endeavor to present the different methods by which food may be contaminated, so that, in the end, we may be able to prevent any sudden flare up of food borne diseases that might be so virulent as to cost some lives, due to indifference, ignorance, or carelessness, on the part of someone preparing food for public consumption.



MERCHANT MARINE NEEDS SKILLED MEN

NEW ORLEANS, June 24.—(AP)—W. J. Evans and H. E. Craiger, national field representatives of the War Shipping Administration, announced here today an immediate need for experienced seamen, radio operators, cooks and engineers to man the merchant marine's invasion fleet.

Here to begin a tour of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia to reenlist former seamen now at shore jobs, the two officials in an announcement from the local WSA office, said at least 800 additional seamen are needed immediately in the gulf area, and that national demands are 6,000 monthly.

"Former seamen now in shore jobs, even in war industries, are not completely doing their part," the announcement said. "No matter how much war materiel we produce, it won't make for victory piled in a warehouse. We need men, desperately, to sail munitions, supplies, troops to battle areas. * * *"

BERNICE MAN WOUNDED

BERNICE, La., June 24.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Grafton of Bernice received official notice from the government on Thursday that their son, Estes Grafton has been wounded in overseas service. He volunteered for the navy in New Orleans four years ago and has been overseas for several years.

Three out of every four pedestrian fatalities are male.

SOLDIERS ARE TO LEARN HANDICRAFT

An intensive war emergency course for occupational therapy has been authorized by the war department, Eighth service command headquarters said today, and properly qualified women are being sought to enter upon the course through which they may become registered occupational therapists.

Women who accept the opportunity for service will supervise and instruct soldiers learning handicrafts which enable them to restore to use muscles and faculties temporarily impaired.

The course consists of four months' study of medical subjects and the theory and application of occupational therapy, followed by eight months of clinical practice as a student apprentice in one of the army's general hospitals. Those completing the course will take an examination for appointment as registered occupational therapists.

Qualifications are possession of an A.B. or B.S. degree in fine or applied arts, a degree in industrial arts with teaching experience, or a degree in home economics with a knowledge of three or four of the manual skills. A course in basic psychology also is required. Applicants must be between 21 and 35 years of age.

Women with the required training and experience may obtain application forms from the officer procurement division, headquarters, Eighth service command, Dallas 2, Tex.

Students will be employed in a civil service status. For the first four months they will be paid on the basis of $1,140.00 a year. During the eight months as apprentice the rate of pay will be $1,620 per year. Tuition and supplies for the course will be paid for by the government.

SLAUGHTER HOUSE IS MOST MODERN

FERRIDAY, La., June 24.—(Special) The citizens of Tensas parish now have a modern and up-to-date slaughter house in Newellton, B. C. Abernathy, M.D. director of the Madison-Tensas parish health unit states that too much praise cannot be given to those public minded citizens, W. W. Burnside, Mayor E. R. MacDonald, and C. J. Rozier for their cooperation in the construction of the slaughter house. To them, he said went the arduous task of getting all the materials together, the hiring of all labor and the constant supervision of the construction of the building.

Much praise he said, is also due to A. G. Owens, regional sanitary officer for his constant supervision in regards to the sanitary killing and the distribution of meats. I. S. Lake, sanitary officer of Madison and Tensas parishes also is commended for his participation in advocating the construction of the much needed slaughter house, which gives the people of this parish the assurance that fresh meats they consume in the future will be killed and distributed in a sanitary manner.

JOHN A. PARRINO IS MADE CAPTAIN

BASTROP, La., June 24.—(Special)—The promotion to the rank of captain of John A. Parrino, Bastrop, has been learned here by his sister, Mrs. Roy G. Colquette. Captain Parrino is stationed with the quartermasters corps at New Caledonia where he has been since March, 1943.

Captain Parrino, who was proprietor of Johnny's Recreation Parlor here and an employe of the International Paper Company before entering service, was also married at New Caledonia to Lt. Bernice McManus, Worchester, Mass., an army nurse also stationed there. The marriage took place last October.

The Bastrop officer rose from the ranks to his present position. He was inducted as a private into the army on March 29, 1941, and sent to Camp Sutton, N. C. He was transferred to the quartermaster school at Camp Lee, Va., in August, 1942.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish were:

Miss Marguerite Norris sold to B. V. Durbin et al. a certain plot of ground in lots 1 and 2, block 7, Austin and Eby's first northern addition to West Monroe for $3,300.

Onnie L. Hortman sold to Elbert G. Morrison lot 11, block 8, T. E. Flournoy's first addition to West Monroe for $4,200.

Lyston W. Tabb et al. sold to Mrs. Gabriella A. Zuccaro lot 3, square 74, D. A. Breard Jr.'s addition for $6,000.

Mrs. Ella Butler et al. sold to Tucker Butler all their eleven-twelfths interest in that part of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 8, township 18 north, range 2 east, lying north of the Arkansas road but less three acres sold to R. W. Butler, for $250.

Mrs. Ella Butler et al. sold to Bert Butler their eleven twelfths interest in that part of the NW 1-4 of NW 1-4 of section 1, township 18 north, range 2 east, south of the Arkansas road for $250.

EVANGELIST

Evangelist Lewis Mauck, Huntington, W. Va. (above), will open a two-week revival at the Gospel Light Church, 900 Natchitoches street, West Monroe, at 8 p. m. Sunday. There will be services each night at the same hour. He is regarded as a prominent church leader. Accompanying him are his wife and son and daughter who are all talented musicians and will participate in the revival.

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NAZI ATTEMPT

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British troops knocked out 30 German tanks and captured Ste. Honorine-La Chardonnerette, on the eastern side of the Orne river, four miles northeast of the German stronghold of Caen.

In pre-dawn attacks on the western side of the Orne the British and Canadians also struck at the defense rim of Caen in the Cambes-Epron sector two to three miles north of the city.

These powerful local thrusts were delivered after Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery had amassed a great weight of heavy artillery and reinforcements during a relative calm of several days in which the British and Canadians held off four German armored divisions in order to facilitate the American encirclement of Cherbourg.

American troops attacking Cherbourg from three sides under cover of a rain of Allied shells and bombs were within 2,000 yards of the city's southern rim in an area astride the railroad leading into the city.

Advances were measured by yards in bitter hand-to-hand fighting with bayonets, field dispatches said. The Americans were being forced to destroy every German pillbox previously cleaned out, because the enemy was slipping back into them at night.

Yank spearheads were withdrawn early Saturday, while another artillery and air attack dumped explosives on a heavy line of concrete emplacements southeast of Octeville. The infantrymen then attacked again, widened their breach in the enemy's southern line, and found only four non-commissioned Germans alive amid many enemy dead. The four were suffering from shock.

The entire battle on the perimeter of Cherbourg was confused, field reports said. The Americans filtered through German lines in some places, leaving rear waves to clean up bypassed pillboxes whose interlocking fire thus far had prevented a quick break-through into the city.

On the eastern side of Cherbourg, where the Americans also could see into the town, there were fanatical bands of Germans holding out behind the United States lines.

But the situation as a whole was favorable, and headquarters said operations on the entire front were on schedule despite an anticipated but unlucky run of weather. The weather cleared during the day, hastening the unloading of supplies on the beachheads.

Aside from the medium bomber attack on the Cherbourg defenses United States Flying Fortresses and Liberators roared out twice over France, attacking German rear airfields ,railroads and bridges, and objectives in northwest Germany.

The Americans were using at least 1,000 guns in the shelling of Cherbourg, chewing away steadily at the naval port's elaborate system of French-built fortifications.

In the past 24 hours infantrymen had taken more than 1,200 prisoners of the elements of four Nazi divisions defending the city, and German broadcasts acknowledged that the Americans had thrust beyond some German strongpoints outside the city.

COL. MITCHELL'S

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rector, officiating. Interment followed in the Silver Cross Cemetery.

Pallbearers were L. Z. Naylor, R. M. Almond, Colvin Todd, W. C. Stalrett, L. W. Stenson, and William E. Powell. Brief military rites were conducted at the grave. Army officials from the air base at West Palm Beach, Fla., where the local man had been stationed, were present, including Lt. Col. Neal J. Cromm, inspector general at headquarters of the Caribbean wing and air transport commander. The flag which donned the casket during the ceremony was folded by soldiers from the local prison camp and presented to Lieutenant Colonel Cromm who in turn presented the flag to the widow of the officer.

Twenty-two officials of the American Airlines of Fort Worth, Tex., were also here, having flown by plane to Selman Field, Monroe, and then came on here by bus for the services.

Lieutenant Colonel Mitchell had returned to the states May 31 from India where he was active as a command pilot and helped set up the "over-the-hump" supply route on the China-Burma-India theater of war. He had been assigned an air transport pilot at West Palm Beach upon his return to the states.

From 1934-39 he served as superintendent of American Airlines' southern transcontinental route, later going to Chicago and New York as chief of fight.

Surviving are his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell, Mountain View, Mo.; and a sister, Mrs. Charles Steitz, Kansas City, Mo.

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HOW WOUNDED VETS KEEP IN SHAPE

AP Features

WOUNDED veterans of World War II are often able to return to active duty in half the time formerly needed for convalescence, because of a new exercise rehabilitation program. Formerly, a patient's entire muscular system softened while he recuperated from an injury. With the Army's new method, exercises are given even to bed patients to keep as many muscles as possible in condition while the injured part heals. These pictures taken at Halloran Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., illustrate parts of the new exercise therapy program.

Pvt. Israel Schulman, of Rockaway Beach, N. Y., and Pvt. Joseph Heinsman, of Camden, N. J., have leg injuries, but can do shoulder suppling under direction of T/5 Raymond Sabourin of San Francisco.

Even with a severed vertebra, Sgt. Thaddius Mulka of Cleveland, O., can do arm exercises to keep muscles in tone. Ward man T/5 Angelo Vallare, of Hazleton, Pa., shows Sgt. Mulka the proper method.

S/Sgt. Eddie Flynn of N. Y. finds injured leg doesn't prevent back, arm exercise. S/Sgt. Louis Barbaro of Harrison, N. Y., supervises.

(Above) This exercise was recommended especially to T/5 Charles Caprano, of Flushing, N. Y., who has a fractured back and wears a brace.

(Right) At final convalescent stage, patients can get out on the lawn, play ball and do calisthenics.

WIDEN 2 FRONTS

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Six hundred dead were counted in one small sector, Moscow added.

Premier Stalin announced in special orders of the day that the two-day old offensives northwest and southeast of Vitebsk had been expanded to 50 miles on each side of the town and in addition new break-throughs farther south in the direction of Orsha and Mogilev were revealed.

The momentous Soviet successes on all active fronts were recounted in a series of three special orders of the day by Stalin and the regular nightly communique, which said a total of nearly a thousand places had been liberated in the wide-spread fighting.

Announcing gains of up to 25 miles northwest of Vitebsk and 15 1/2 miles southeast of that Nazi-fortified town in the first two days of the new offensive on the main eastern front, the premier said that another breakthrough had been accomplished in the direction of Orsha, an important railway junction approximately 50 miles south of Vitebsk.

This new puncture in the German lines in White Russia was made to a depth up to 9 1/2 miles on a front 12 1/2 miles wide.

Stalin devoted a special order to each of three battle zones—the Finnish front, the wedge northwest of Vitebsk and the fighting to the southeast of that place—and directed a salute of 20 rounds from 224 of Moscow's big guns for each.

In his orders he disclosed the names of the two commanders directing operations in White Russia—Col. Gen. Ivan Bagramian of the First Baltic army northwest of Vitebsk, and Col. Gen. Ivan Cherniakhovsky of the Third White Russian army south of there. It was Bagramian's army which made the original advance close to Vitebsk last winter.

"Troops of the First Baltic front, passing over to the offensive with support of massed blows of artillery and aviation, have broken the strongly and deeply-echeloned German fortified area northwest of Vitebsk on a sector 35 kilometers (22 miles) in length, and have advanced in two days of offensive battle to a depth of from 20 to 40 kilometers (12.5 to 25 miles)," said Stalin's order, "and widening their break-through to 80 kilometers (50 miles) along the front, have reached the western Dvina river on a sector of 35 kilometers (22 miles)."

This represented a great pocket pounded out in the German fortifications between Vitebsk and Polotsk, 60 miles to the northwest, and placed most of the Vitebsk-Polotsk railway in Russian hands. The line runs on northwest through Dvinsk to Riga, Latvia.

These gains more than doubled those announced for the first day of the great summer offensive which is Russia's share of the long-heralded "joint blows from the west, south and east" to destroy the power of Nazi Germany.

The campaign began with assaults both northwest and southwest of Vitebsk, hinge of the German defense positions on the vital White Russian front that represents the most direct route to the heart of the Reich.

The Russians now stand about 275 miles from the borders of East Prussia.

The Germans themselves admitted in their high command communique that "strong enemy infantry and tank formations . . . on both sides of Smolensk penetrated into our foremost positions," and made no claim to having thrown back or halted this advance, but said only that "the defensive battle in this area has been continued with increasing violence."

The Germans in that area are hand-picked troops, who had the aid of long-prepared and massive defense works.

This great new Soviet offensive was being prosecuted without weakening the drive against Finland, as Stalin's initial order made clear.

He said more than 200 towns had been liberated by the Russian advance across the Svir river in Karelia.

A frontline Russian correspondent said the Finns were setting fire to the forests and hurling fir trees across the roads in desperate but vain efforts to halt the offensive.

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REPUBLICANS

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Bricker of Ohio would reverse the so-called "draft Dewey" tire, perhaps engineer a complete turn. There was continuing speculation also that if Bricker does not receive the presidential nomination he might consider the second spot.

Rep. Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts, permanent convention chairman, arrived and predicted that Gov. Earl Warren of California—most-discussed vice-presidential possibility—will take the second place spot if offered it. Warren has said he wants nothing from the convention.

Martin, asked whether Dewey would accept a nomination, said with a smile: "I'm inclined to think he will."

With all of this in mind, both Bricker and Dewey headquarters went all-out in the battle for delegates as National Chairman Harrison E. Spangler predicted a fast-moving convention, highlighted by:

1. Swift approval of the party's 1944 platform after its presentation to the convention Tuesday by the resolutions committee.

2. Nomination of a presidential candidate by Wednesday night, a vice-presidential candidate Thursday morning.

3. Speech of acceptance by the nominee Thursday afternoon.

Dewey partisans such as former Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas, 1936 Republican presidential nominee, adhered to predictions of "Dewey on the first or second ballot."

Governor Bricker reiterated he was "confident of nomination." One of his managers forecast Bricker's nomination on the third or fourth ballot.

Dewey adherents came here with more pledged and otherwise favorable delegates than any candidate. A tabulation of delegates credited to Dewey by state party leaders, his supporters in the various states, and polls among delegates themselves showed Dewey to have at least 390 pledged and claimed. The Bricker camp—through Rep. Clarence Brown of Ohio, floor manager—gives Dewey 385 on the first ballot, estimating Bricker's initial strength at from 200 to 225, conservatively, with hopes of producing up to 300.

There will be 1,057 delegates, with 529 needed for a nomination.

Talk of a darkhorse nominee being selected was totally lacking.

Even so, headquarters of Lt. Com. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, now on Pacific duty, announced (1) that Stassen's name will be presented to the convention come what may and (2) that they are not interested in the vice-presidency.

Rep. Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois and Gov. Simeon S. Willis of Kentucky are represented by supporters who are actively trying to get them the vice-presidential nomination. The names of Gov. Dwight H. Green of Illinois and Gov. Dwight Griswold of Nebraska also are heard, along with those of Eric Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and William Hutcheson of Indiana, president of the Carpenters' Union (A. F. L.).

If the ticket turns up with two governors it will be the first time in history.

One familiar Republican figure was conspicuous for his absence on the pre-convention scene. He is Wendell L. Willkie, the man who went to the 1940 conclave without a pledged delegate and carried the nomination off on the sixth ballot. There was doubt he would show up at all, although he has been invited to attend but not to speak.

Radium is being used to detect flaws in steel plates used in shipbuilding.

DEATHS

MRS. MARY CROW GIVENS

BASTROP, La., June 24.—(Special)—Mrs. Mary Crow Givens, 55, member of a well known Union parish family, died at her home here this afternoon at 4:45 o'clock after an illness of several years She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Billy Crow, pioneer residents of Union parish.

Mrs. Givens is survived by her husband, S. E. Givens; four sons, W. McMath Givens, former football coach at Smackover, Ark., and Ouachita Parish High School, Monroe, and now an ensign in the United States navy at Chapel Hill, N. C., and William M. Givens, C. L. Givens, and Sammy Givens, all of Bastrop; three daughters, Mattie Alice, Mary, and Beulah Mae, all of Bastrop; six grandchildren and one great grandchild; a sister, Mrs. J. B. Crow, Shreveport; and four brothers, Emmett, Edward and Perry Crow, Marion, and Sterling Crow, Bastrop.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Horace M. Bennett officiating. Interment will take place in Christ Church Cemetery under the direction of Robinson Funeral Home.

SINGLETON RITES

Funeral services for Lyle Singleton, 64, West Monroe, who was fatally injured in a logging accident near Delhi Friday evening, were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Dixie Funeral Home with the Rev. I. J. Brooks, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, officiating with the assistance of the Rev. S. T. Sumners.

Interment took place in Hasley Cemetery, West Monroe. Pallbearers were Jack Russell, W. H. Greenwood, T. I. Worthey, J. R. Aughtenberry, H. Whittington and L. Williams.

Mr. Singleton is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ora Venable, Monroe, and Mrs. Flora Street, Warden.

Mr. Singleton died in a Delhi Clinic Friday shortly after suffering back and shoulder injuries as the result of having been struck by heavy logging tongs.

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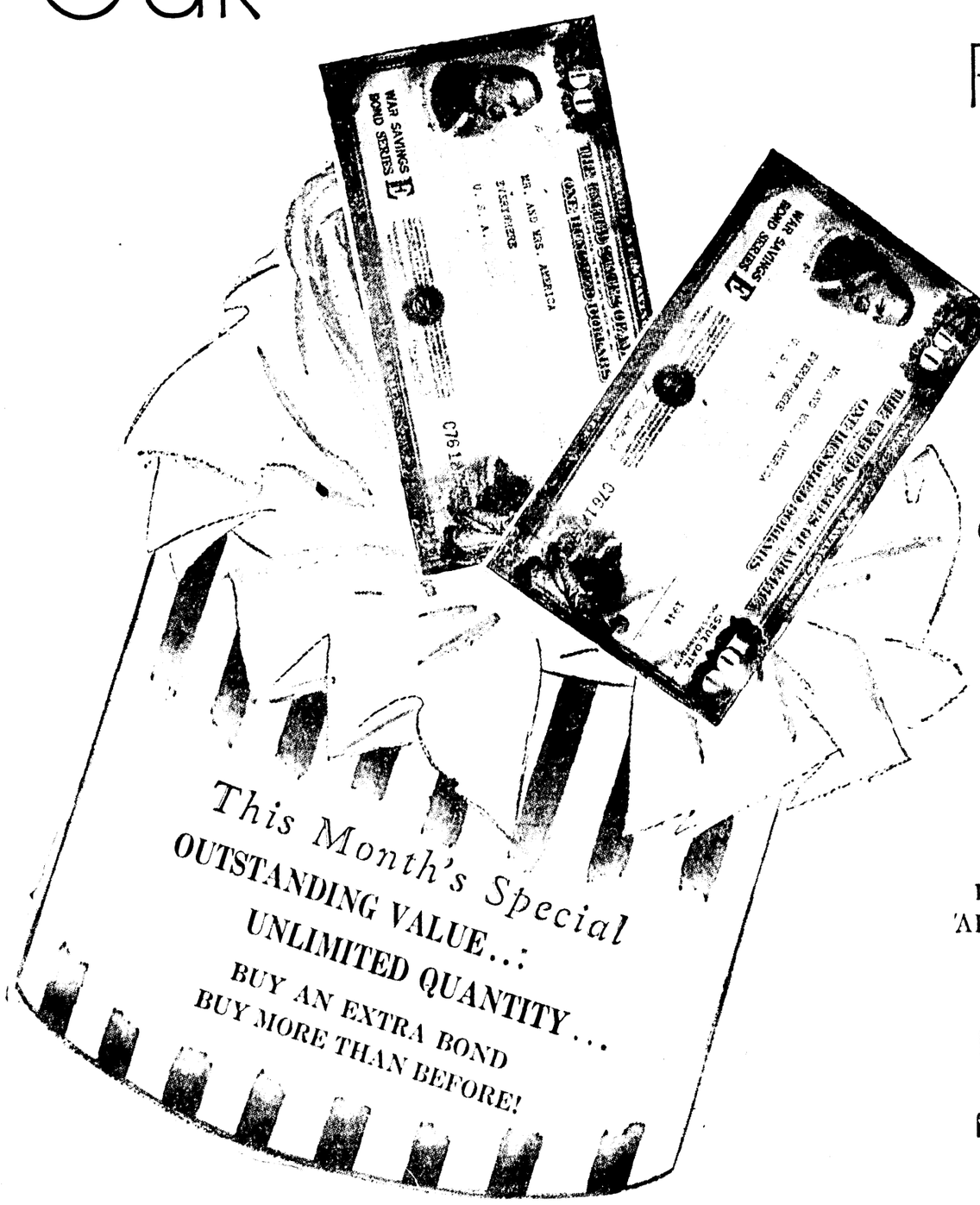

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Mrs. John Brizius, upper left, one of the lovely June brides whose wedding was a fashionable event of the month, is seen with her three attendants, Miss Cornelia Herron, Mrs. Richmond McBride (mother of the bride) and Miss Joyce McKoin. Center left.

Miss Reta Church, upper right, whose betrothal to Capt. C. A. Musgrave, son of Mr. J. S. Musgrave of Washington, D. C., is formally announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb Church.

Miss Barbara McKenzie, daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Charles E. McKenzie, lower left, will leave June 28 for Camp Sequoya, Bristol, Va., where she will serve as counsellor for the remainder of the summer.

Miss Elizabeth Grisso, lower right charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grisso of Oklahoma City who is being complimented socially as the guest of Miss Ann Braun and Miss Mary Wilton McHenry. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. A. D. Harlan a former resident of the city. Miss Grisso's mother was the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Davis of Monroe.

Reception For Wife Of Selman C. O. Planned

Mrs W. H. Reid To Be Honoree At Ladies Day Of Officers' Wives' Club Friday

An informal reception honoring Mrs. W. H. Reid, wife of the commanding officer of Selman Field, will be held by the Officers' Wives' Club on Ladies' day next Friday, June 30, at the Officers' Club. This will be the first opportunity officers' wives will have to welcome Mrs. Reid who has recently arrived in Monroe from Houston, Tex., where Colonel Reid was formerly stationed.

The receiving line will form at 1:30 p. m. and members of the club are asked to arrive early so that regular Ladies day activities may be resumed at the close of the reception.

In addition to the regular progressive and single tables of bridge which will be set up in the lounge, members may swim in the Officers' Club pool and still take part in all entertainment planned for the afternoon.

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Swimming Classes For Officers Wives Slated

Swimming classes for members of the Officers' Wives' Club, which were cancelled last Thursday when the Officers' Club pool was drained, will begin as previously announced next Thursday, June 29.

Classes are scheduled as follows:

Beginners—9:30 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

Intermediate—10:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.

Advanced swimming and diving—1:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. J. D. Clouse, in charge of swimming for the Officers' Wives' Club, asks that all who plan to join these classes call her if possible at 6305-J so that she may form an idea of the size of each class.

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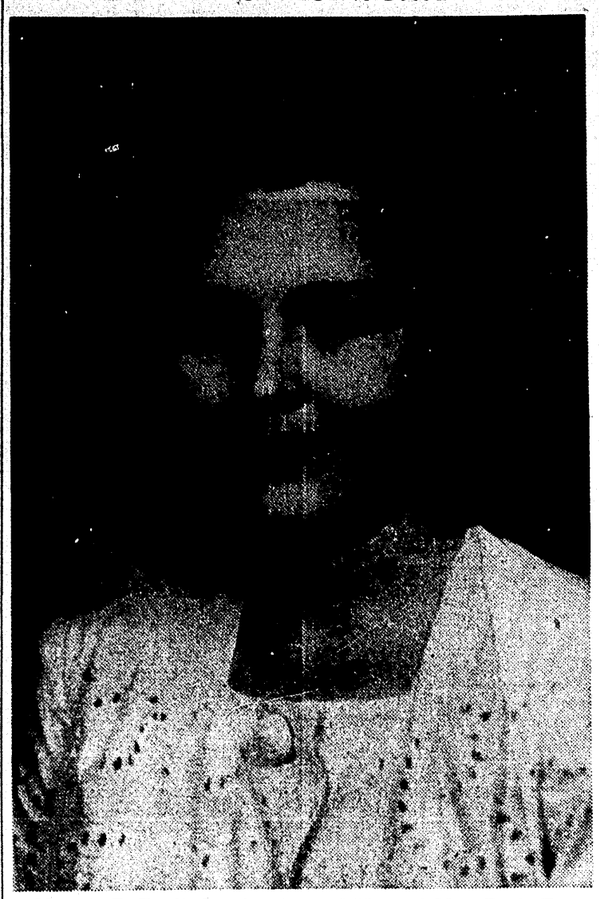

Mrs. A. E. Faulk Jr., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tarver, whose marriage was an interesting event of recent date. She is the former Miss Lavenia Elizabeth Tarver. Sergeant Faulk is with the army air forces.

En Passant

Congratulations are being showered upon Hilyer Speed Lamkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lamkin, upon winning the first prize of $100 in the National Essay Contest sponsored by the National Auxiliary United Spanish War Veterans. The contest this year was participated in by boys and girls from every state in the Union. Young Lamkin was highly commended by the national essay chairman, Mrs. Ethel E. Finn of Washington, D. C., in a letter to Mrs. O. M. Arnette local chairman, she said in part, "I take great pleasure in writing to let you know one of your contestants has won first place in the national contest. Owing to the large number of contestants, to win a prize means much and especially the first prize of $100."

Hilyer also won second place in the state contest, and was awarded a cash prize of $15. He is a great nephew of Thompson Wood Lee in whose honor the local camp and auxiliary was named. His great grandmother, the late Mrs. Vada B. Lee was a charter member of the auxiliary. The judges in the national contest were, Edward K. Inman, vice-president of the National Tribune, of Washington D. C. Elizabeth S. Taber, of New York City, critic and former editor of the Dutton Publishing Company and Mary N. Hart of Albany N. Y., who served for many years as principal of one of New York City's public schools. The topic of this years' contest, considered one of the most difficult ever sent out by the national organization, was "How the Spanish American War Helped in Furthering the Institution of Freedom." It was especially appropriate at this time when the world is engaged in a gigantic struggle to retain the freedom enjoyed by many nations and to obtain greater freedom for others.

The state contest was of outstanding interest since Monroe high school pupils won all of the prizes. First prize of $25 was won by Joy Harper, young daughter of Judge and Mrs. W. M. Harper. Second prize of $15 was won by Hilyer Speed Lamkin and the third prize, $10, won by Miss Hilda Jean Osterman, who also won one of the prizes offered by the local auxiliary. The other local prize was won by Thomas Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wright. This is the second time a Monroe high school student claimed the honor of winning a national prize in the essay contest. Several years ago Miss Aileen Smith won first place in the national contest.

Incidentally Miss Smith was also a pupil of the Ouachita Parish High School. Miss Harper and Miss Osterman were both pupils of Neville High School. Owing to the large number of essays received in the national contest the judging was not completed in time to present the awards at the close of school but the check for the first prize was sent to the local chairman Mrs. O. M. Arnette who had the pleasure of presenting it.

Friends of Lt. Carl Raymond Crites will be interested to learn of the honor recently conferred on him. For meritorious achievement in the air, Lieutenant Crites was presented the Air Medal at Tulsa, Okla., in a most impressive ceremony with a full review of cadets and high ranking officers. Lieutenant Crites is the son-in-law of Lt. and Mrs. D. Curtis Smith of Monroe, and is a graduate of Selman Field. The wedding of Lieutenant Crites and Miss Evelyn Jane Smith was an outstanding social event of December last. Lieutenant Crites served overseas for a number of months last year and was given the Oak Leaf Cluster and other decorations.

S/Sgt. C. D. Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Woods of this city has just returned from service outside the continental United States and is now being processed through the army air forces redistribution station No. 2 in Miami Beach, where his next assignment will be determined.

This is one of the redistribution stations within the A. A. F. personnel distribution command. At an A. A. F. redistribution station, A. A. F. returnees from theaters of operation are examined by specially selected medical and classification officers whose joint findings are used in recommending new assignments. Theme of the A. A. F. redistribution program is designation of each man to duty for which he is best fitted. Returnees live at a redistribution station under conditions that encourage natural response to processing, the greater part of their two-week stay being devoted to rest and recreation.

A. A. F. personnel, enlisted men and officers alike, are assigned to a redistribution station upon their return to the United States, but do not report to the station until completing a furlough or leave of three weeks.

Sergeant Woods served in the Aleutians for 28 months as P-40, P-39 and P-36 mechanic. He is a graduate of Ouachita High School.

Bluejacket James A. Banfield Jr., 1705 Trenton street, West Monroe, La., was graduated from the naval training school (electric) at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan., and promoted to the rate of fireman first class.

Selected for this special school on the basis of his recruit training aptitude tests, the bluejacket's course of study included the use, function and maintenance of all electric tools used by the navy. Electricity and the radio elements of electricity were also included in the course.

Active duty orders to sea or to some shore station now awaits the graduated man.

Transportation Agencies Give Advice On Travel

The prospect of transportation facing the vacation traveler this summer is not a bright one. In fact, probably never before in recent times has the problem of getting from one place to another been quite so difficult or bound up with so many restrictions.

We never thought the time would come when railroads would urge people to stay at home—not to travel by train. But that time has come, an inescapable by-product of our nation's fighting victory.

However if the vacationist is willing to make allowances, exercise common sense, forbearance and patience and above all, follow the advice and suggestions set forth by the government it should be possible for him eventually to get where he wants to go—within reason. Wartime travel certainly requires cooperative understanding.

It is a recognized fact that civilians need their rest even as the fighting man does but transportation officials are devoutly hoping that they will take their rest as near home as possible. Here are a few tips from railroad officials for the vacationist. "Go and return on the days other than Fridays, Saturdays or Sundays so as to avoid the week-end travel peak. Avoid overnight trips; travel on day coaches and carry lunches in the coach so as not to add to the strain on Pullman and dining-car facilities.

"Carry as little luggage as possible and check the heavy pieces; be prepared to expect delayed arrivals, crowded conditions and lack of the customary travel comforts. Even these measures for travel conservation will not be enough.

As the vacationist's movements affect the whole nation's transportation picture, as he is a consumer of food and gasoline when he can get it, and as he himself represents potential manpower, the government is naturally interested in his activities. There are three Washington war agencies whose rulings affect those now making plans for the summer vacation; the War Manpower Commission, the Office of Defense Transportation and the Office of Price Administration.

The OPA holds out no hope for extra gasoline to take vacationists to summer resorts. However that agency has promised additional food for resort hotels whose guests' lists increase, so it would seem that few vacation appetites will suffer.

In the old days there was a general exodus of Monroe families for cool climates the minute school was out for the summer. Homes were closed and for months wore a dejected air associated with unoccupied homes. The war has changed all this. Gardens have become vacation spots and families are finding out that the best place after all is Home Sweet Home. Summer camps built in the past few years have solved the vacation question for many Monroe families. Young folks would much rather laze around their own summer home where they can spend their vacation rusticating than live in luxury in a fashionable summer resort hotel far from home.

Boats have solved another vacation problem for many families. Almost daily these fortunate ones who own house boats can be seen on white sand bars far up the river, enjoying a beach supper after a swim in the cool Ouachita.

GRADUATE NURSE

Miss Mary Rita Brownlee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brownlee former residents of this city who will graduate from Highland Sanitarium, Shreveport, June 30. Miss Brownlee is a graduate of the Ouachita Parish High School and Northeast Junior College.

Miss Lita Church And Capt. Musgrave To Wed

The interest of a wide circle of friends is centered in the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb Church of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lita, to Captain C. A. Musgrave, of Norfolk, Va., son of Mr. J. S. Musgrave of Norfolk, Va., and Washington, D. C. The marriage will take place at Selman Field chapel early in July.

Miss Church, lovely member of Monroe's younger set is a graduate of the Ouachita Parish High School and the Louisiana State Normal, Natchitoches.

Captain Musgrave is now stationed at the Selman Field air base where he is serving as control officer. It is interesting to note that the bridegroom-elect will be promoted to the rank of major just before his marriage takes place.

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Cpl. and Mrs. Andrew Benton Cone announce the arrival of their first daughter, Gertrude Rolfe, June 14, at St. Francis Sanitarium. Mrs. Cone and daughter are now at home with Mrs. Cone's mother, Mrs. Shelby White of Mer Rouge. Corporal Cone is serving overseas and is now somewhere in India.

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Pvt. Allen George left last week for Madison, Wis., following a visit with Mrs. George and relatives.

Society Calendar

Sunday

The Beta Delta Sorority will entertain with an open house at the home of Miss Jeanne Hunt, 706 Stella street, West Monroe, at 2 p. m. Sponsors are invited and urged to attend.

Delta Rho Delta Sorority meeting. One o'clock, Hotel Frances. Four to six, tea at the home of Mrs. C. C. Colvert.

Monday

Monroe Bookfellows will meet with Mrs. R. O. Ware 112 Pargoud drive, 3 p. m.

Meeting of Dixie chapter O. E. S. 179. Initiation. 8 p. m.

Tuesday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at 3 p. m. for the regular study period.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet in circles as follows: No. 1, Mrs. H. H. Smith, 206 Mouton; No. 2, Mrs. B. A. Myers, 2903 Gordon; No. 3, Mrs. F. C. Reynolds, 1004 South 3rd; No. 4, Mrs. H. E. Martin, 605 South 3rd; No. 5, Mrs. L. T. Hastings, 1410 South Grand, 9 a. m.; No. 6, Mrs. J. C. Liles, 403 Stone avenue; No. 7, Mrs. Blanch Doughty, 1000 North 5th; No. 8, Mrs. Shelby Meeks, 207 Arkansas; No. 9, Mrs. Albert Davis, 209 Rochelle avenue; No. 10, Mrs. Tom Davis, 1610 North 2nd; No. 11, Mrs. E. L. Magnon, 202 Columbia; No. 13, Mrs. W. F. Bennett, College Drive; No. 14, Mrs. E. K. Hunt, 2107 South Grand.

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Mrs. Elmer Slagle and her son, Elmer Slagle Jr., left the past week for a short visit in Chicago. When the visit is completed, Elmer Slagle Jr., will go to Culver Military Academy for the summer session. His father also attended this famous military school.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith have just returned from a week spent in Hot Springs, Ark.

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I WATCHED MAUD PARKER GIVE ONE OF MARIE WAMSLEY'S FAMOUS NESTLE WAVES the other day and to say it was a revelation only half expresses it. When the last deft touch had been made and the operator had finished her task we saw the most beautiful coiffure we ever gazed upon. It was the kind of permanent every woman dreams about but seldom experiences. The NESTLE WAVE is something entirely new . . . the waves are deep and natural . . . the hair is shining and soft. . . . If you get one of these waves now you will have a lasting wave for the rest of the summer . . . you will awaken each morning with a new zest for living . . . your hair problem will be solved. LET MARIE WAMSLEY give you one of her famous facials at the same time . . . your mirror will reveal a face transformed. Experience the joy of a radiant skin and be prepared to face the summer sun unafraid . . . all the little telltale lines that betray you will vanish under the touch of her magic fingers.

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OF COURSE YOU LONG AGO DISCOVERED that the coolest spot in town around 6 p. m. is the CASCADE. You also discovered, no doubt that others like yourself have formed the habit of relaxing in cool comfort before dinner at this popular place where a genial host, HARRY STOUGH, anticipates your wish even before you can express it. Almost like magic a tall frosted glass containing your favorite thirst quencher is before you. How completely satisfying after a day's work. So popular has become the cocktail hour at the CASCADE, Mr. STOUGH told us confidentially he believed he would have to open his doors an hour earlier in the evening. The hour of five may be the witching hour instead of six. However this cool inviting spot stays open until the wee hours of the morn so that a lonely man can always find a friendly spot . . . there is no such thing as a stranger at the CASCADE.

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I'LL BET MY BOTTOM DOLLAR that there is one corner in your home that simply screams for a piece of antique furniture . . . something distinctive . . . something that will proudly be claimed by your children's children. There is a place perhaps on your wall that needs an antique mirror . . . a table that needs a colorful piece of bric-a-brac . . . a bedroom that needs a Colonial bed . . . one of those greatly-to-be-desired four-post beds that fairly exudes charm. Well, all these articles and many, many more can be found at MRS. H. C. MIZE'S QUAINT HOUSE in West Monroe. You are in another world the moment you open the wide, old doors. MRS. MIZE can give you correct data of everything in her shop . . . how you will enjoy talking to her whether you make a purchase or not.

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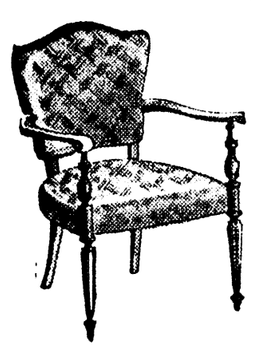

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Women Voters Hear Talk By Mr. Manning

Members of the League of Women Voters met in the assembly room of the Frances Hotel to hear Professor E. S. Manning talk on the subject of federal government control of malaria in Louisiana.

The speaker impressed his audience with the manner in which the government is handling the malaria situation in this state. He mentioned briefly the various species of mosquitoes, how to know them and what to do to exterminate them. He said that the malaria carrying mosquito did not range more than a mile and could not give a person malaria without having bitten a person who had malaria first.

Mr. Manning will show a film in technicolor made by Walt Disney on the subject of "Malaria Control" before the League of Women Voters on July 18.

Mrs. Thorstadt, state consultant for the Crippled Children's division of the state department of health and Miss Hardison, district consultant, gave the league some pertinent statistics on the work of the Crippled Children's division. This work which was provided for in the federal social security act was not begun in the state of Louisiana until the year 1939 and much has been done in that time. Dr. Durham, bone specialist of Shreveport held a clinic for crippled children once a month in Ouachita parish. There were 80 cases present at the last clinic in the Health Unit here. There are 786 cripples in the Ouachita district, 127 are spastic cases and there are 5,000 cripples under treatment in Louisiana at the present time.

The Crippled Children's Society renders a splendid service to these children in free lunches, drinks and transportation on clinic days.

The league heard reports on health ordinances, the budget for health in Ouachita parish, food handling in the cafes and other eating places of Monroe and also on vital statistics. Mrs. W. H. Armstrong, Mrs. Lila Graves, Mrs. Kurt Thies, and Miss Jean Bonham contributed fine research work in the health and sanitation study of the league. Further reports will be heard from time to time.

Mrs. Myrtle Rodgers reported to the league that Sen. John McCormick had withdrawn Senate Bill 266 by request of the Monroe League of Women voters and many others in Monroe and West Monroe. The league asked Miss Rodgers to express the appreciation of the league to Mr. McCormick.

Miss Rodgers expressed thanks to members of the league who are serving as panel assistants to the OPA price control program in Monroe.

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Mrs. J. C. Thrower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Q. Cobb of this city, whose marriage took place June 16. She was the former Miss Anna Lou Cobb.

Miss Anna Lou Cobb Marries J. C. Thrower

Of interest to friends in this vicinity is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Anna Lou Cobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Q. Cobb of Monroe, and Mr. J. C. Thrower, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thrower of Holly Ridge.

The double ring ceremony took place on June 16th at the home of the Rev. L. T. Hastings, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Monroe. Only a few friends and relatives were present. The attendants were: Miss Kathleen Cooper, Miss Penelope Darden, Mr. J. K. Blue, and Mr. Oscar Crosser.

T/Sgt. James T. Tolson is enjoying a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tolson in this city. He is en route to Fort Benning, Ga., from Camp Roberts, Calif., where he will serve as a machine gun instructor.

Sicily Island

Mrs. Anita Oliphant spent several days in Shreveport with S/Sgt. and Mrs. Yelverton Bondurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tarver had as their guest, Mrs. Tarver's sister, Mrs. C. W. Williams of Many, La.

Miss Barbara Jane Peck left Wednesday for a few days' visit with a former Newcomb College classmate.

Miss Eugenia Smith, of Baton Rouge, is enjoying a week's vacation at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isom Smith.

Miss Jo Ann Denham, of Baton Rouge, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant.

Mr. J. W. Ogden and Miss Evelyn Ogden motored to Oakdale Sunday to meet Mrs. Charlie Castor and infant son, Charles Wesley, of Lake Charles.

Lt. and Mrs. LeRoy Benge left Monday for San Diego, Calif., where Lieutenant Benge will await orders from the United States navy.

Mrs. Marvin Nolan Jr. returned to her home in Baton Rouge accompanied by Misses Dorothy McNair and Winnie Wynn who remained as her week-end guests.

Mesdames C. A. Cormick, Katie Bruce, T. L. Hardin and Miss Blanche Wilson spent Sunday with friends in Tallulah.

Mrs. W. R. Yearwood returned home during the week after visiting with relatives in Baton Rouge.

Misses Eva and Evelyn Bird, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bird, left recently for Baton Rouge where they will enter Spencer Business College.

Miss MinnieQuay Cooper left Thursday for New Orleans where she will enter the nurse school at Touro Infirmary. Her sister, Miss Lola Mae Cooper, accompanied her there.

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Women In War Work

The need for increasing collections of fats from the nation's homes was emphasized this week in a report issued by the office of war information according to L. L. Price, chairman, Ouachita parish salvage committee.

It will be necessary for all of those in Ouachita parish who have been assisting in the salvaging of waste fats to exert a little more effort in order to reach the new goal set by the war production board, stated Mr. Price. He said he wished to emphasize again that waste fats can be turned in to certain meat markets and at the fat salvage depot operated by Mrs. Ben Stern, who is chairman of the fat salvage committee for the Twin Cities. This depot is open from 9 o'clock a. m. until noon on Fridays and is located at Third and Olive streets in Monroe. Mr. Price expressed his appreciation for the contribution Mrs. Stern is making toward salvaging fats as well as the time she gives every Friday to receiving fats at the depot.

Industrial uses of fats and oils this year will be so heavy that despite the currently improved glycerine situation, there will be a critical need for housewives to turn in at least 230 million pounds of used kitchen fats, OWI said. Collection last year were a lettle under 100 million pounds.

The campaign last year netted 5 per cent of the total amount of industrial, or "hard" fats needed for the 1943 war program. The amount sought this year will approximate a little more than 10 per cent of the required hard fats.

While hard fats represent only one-sixth of the total supply of fats and oils of all types required for wartime use, it is this group in which there is the most serious shortage. In peace time United States, about 10 billion pounds of fats and oils of all types were used. In wartime this amount has increased to more than 12 billion pounds per year. Formerly about 2 billion pounds of inedible fats were imported for industrial use. Today imports are negligible, therefore, inedible fats must be found at home. The kitchen is one of the valuable sources Burned or otherwise unusable household fats will do.

Many Boys And Girls Leave For Camps Soon

Camp days are here again and Junior and his sister are packing their bags ready to take off. Parents have long since learned that there is a particular time in the life of every boy and girl when a good summer camp is most necessary. The character of these youngsters is developing from day to day and parents realize that they can't wait until after the war is over or until they are in better condition financially to send their son and daughters to camp. Next year may be too late. It is very important that a juveniles be kept busy especially in times of unrest and uncertainty. There are so many things that a boy can get at camp that will help him towards our national defense. He can learn at camp to handle, take care of, and shoot a rifle. He can learn how to find his way through the woods, to cook his own food, and sleep in the open with only the sky for a roof. He can take first air, Red Cross life saving, swimming and canoeing. He can get boxing and fencing and horseback riding, he can learn to use his hands and imagination in the craft department.

As customary each year a group of Monroe boys will soon be off for Camp Stewart at Kerrville, Tex.

Mrs. Walter Black will again serve as counselor at Camp Waldemar and will leave the city July 19 with her daughter, Frances Black and Charlotte Naiden, Jerry Biedenham, Betty Sue Shotwell, Carol Emerson, Esther Ewing, Marquerite Lamkin of this city, and Nancy Ross of Mobile, Ala., and Sue Madison of Bastrop. The following girls from Ruston will also be in the party: Eleanor Harris, Dorothy and Martha Nicol, Renna James, Alice Heard, Zippy Stockbridge, Tony Barksdale, Mary Ann Davis, Carolyn Hodge, Laura Margaret James and others.

Miss Barbara McKenzie will serve as councillor at Camp Sequoya, Bristol, Va., and will leave June 28 with Jackie Walker, Peggy Jean, Carolyn Rose Strauss, Jean Pickens, and Margo Strauss.

Kathleen Fox will leave today for Camp Kohalma, Mich., in company with Mrs. Eugene Flournoy who will serve as hostess during the summer at the Northway Hotel, Beulah, Mich. This hotel is situated just 40 miles from Camp Kohalma.

As customary each year a group of Monroe girls will spend their vacation at Camp Joyzelle in the Ozark mountains. They are: Ann Menefee, Anna Mary Johnson, Maurine Liquist, Ann Randall, Billy Seager, Evelyn Steen, Carolyn Peters, Beverly and Martha Hatchell, Carolyn Jo Goodwin.

Camp Windywood has long been a mecca for girls who like to be near home. A large contingent from Monroe will leave July 2.

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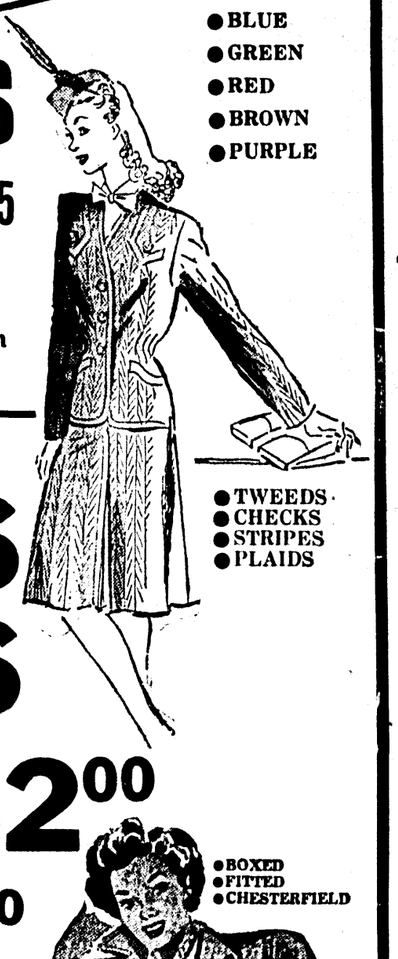

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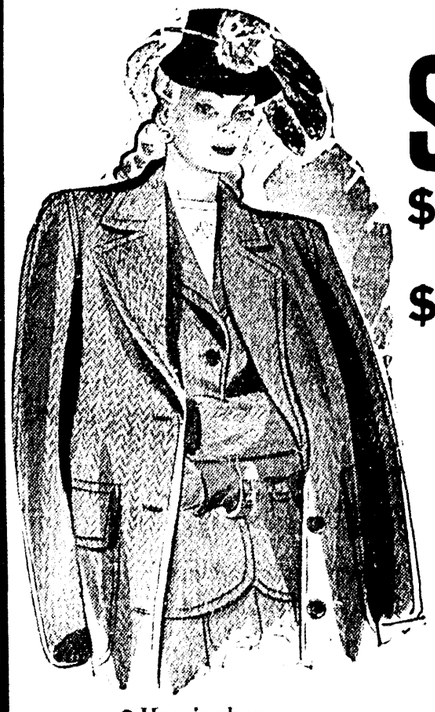

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Nurses' Aides Needed For New Class Here

Red Cross Asks Enrollment Of Young Women In Class Beginning On July 3

There is nothing glamorous about the work of a Red Cross Nurse's Aide—only the fine record these volunteer workers are setting and the example they are setting for all patriotic women of America to follow.

The sixth class in Red Cross Nurse's Aide instruction starting in this city, July 3, serves to remind how desperately nurses are needed at this very moment in army hospitals. There are 40,000 Nurse's Aides helping out in hospitals all over the United States but the number has fallen far short. Every day brings greater demands.

Recognition of the splendid services performed by volunteer nurse's aides has come in the form of assignment to new duties. For the first time these volunteer workers will serve in army general and station hospitals, following a request by the surgeon general of the United States army.

Oil soaked survivors of ships sunk off the Atlantic coast can testify to the efficiency of the blue and white denim clad Red Cross nurse's aide. When survivors were brought into South Port, North Carolina, the local hospitals were already shorthanded. They sent out an urgent appeal for volunteer nurse's aides who worked all day and through the night caring for victims of an enemy U-boat.

With hundred of nurses leaving for the army every month, our civilian hospitals are understaffed. Every healthy American woman can help. Call your local Red Cross chapter today and enroll as a volunteer nurse's aide!

Every hospital patient has learned to look for "The Lady in Blue." She's a volunteer nurse's aide and the daily source of cheer and comfort to scores of sick and injured. Inquire today at your local Red Cross chapter and find out how you can become a volunteer nurse's aide.

Our civilian nurses are doing double duty these days. They must have assistance from skilled volunteers in the hospitals. Wouldn't you like to help? The American Red Cross will train you to become a volunteer nurse's aide. Telephone the local Red cross chapter, 6780, and help free a nurse for duty with the armed forces.

CENTER CALENDAR

Monday, June 26
9 a. m.-11 a. m.—Handcraft.
2 p. m.-4 p. m.—Poster Making.
2:30 p. m.—Cue and Curtain Club.
3 p. m.-4 p. m.—Story Hour.
7 p. m.—Adult Night.

Tuesday, June 27
9 a. m.-11 a. m.—Handcraft.
10 a. m.-11 a. m.—Powder Box Players.
11 a. m.-12 noon—Quiet Games.
6 p. m.—Junior Softball Game.
7 p. m.—Drama Club.

Wednesday, June 28
9 a. m.-11 a. m.—Handcraft.
2 p. m.-4 p. m.—Poster Making.
4 p. m.-6 p. m.—Active Games.
7 p. m.—Gi-Bo Club.

Thursday, June 29
9 a. m.-11 a. m.—Handcraft.
10 a. m.—Children's Theater.
11 a. m.-12 noon—Quiet Games.
3 p. m.-4 p. m.—Story Hour.
4 p. m.-6 p. m.—Active Games.
6 p. m.—Junior Softball Game.
7:30 p. m.—Private Party.

Friday, June 30
9 a. m.-11 a. m.—Handcraft.
11 a. m.- 12 noon—Quiet Games.
10 a. m.—Cherrio Club.
3 p. m.-4 p. m.—Story Hour.
4 p. m.-6 p. m.—Active Games.
7 p. m.—TAM Night.

Saturday, July 1
9 a. m.-11 a. m.—Do as you like activities.
12 noon—Closed. Open by appointment.
7:20 p. m.-11 p. m.—"15-20 Club."

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anders are spending the week-end in New Orleans where they were joined by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Anders and daughter Nancy. They recently arrived in New Orleans from Washington, D. C. where they visited Lieutenant Anders who is now stationed in San Francisco.

RECENT VISITOR

Miss Alma Van Hook of Jackson, Miss., was the recent guest of Miss June Griffin. She is Phi Kappa fraternity national Sweetheart and recently completed a tour of all the chapters. She was entertained during her stay in Monroe by members of Eta chapter.

PERSONALS

Miss Dottie Eady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Eady, is a patient in the Vaughan-Wright-Bendel Clinic. For the information of visitors her room number is 204.

Mrs. Aline Wilds has returned from Port Arthur, Tex., where she attended the marriage of her son, Lt. Ashburn Wilds, to Miss Mildred Coleman. Lieutenant Wilds is stationed in San Angelo.

Thomas Flournoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Flournoy, arrived home last week from Principia College, St. Louis, and will enter Louisiana Tech at Ruston for the summer term.

Miss Satchie Naiden, student at the University of Texas, will arrive home tomorrow to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Earl Naiden. Miss Naiden will be privileged to visit with Colonel Naiden who recently returned from overseas and is now enjoying a leave of absence in Monroe.

The following letter was written by a nurse on leaving a civilian hospital for army duty:

"I am going into the army. Uncle Sam has called for nurses, and I have made my last round in the hospital wards. My first duty is to our wounded, fighting men. They cannot wait!

"By my side as I paid a last visit to my patients was a volunteer nurse's aide. In the months since war began, she and others like her have saved me many steps, assisted me in many duties. If we only had more of you, I told her.

"As I go out the hospital gates, seven nurse's aides should come in. Because they can give only a few hours of service a week and because they are trained to perform only certain duties, that many nurse's aides are needed for every graduate nurse who leaves for war service.

"When I took the oath of the Army Nurse Corps it was the biggest thrill of my life. In that moment, I had only one regret. I thought of the gap I would leave in the hospital, of the nurses who would do double duty. I thought of my patients, needing so many attentions. They are my own home town folk. While I am serving in the Army, I want them cared for, too.

"This is my appeal to the women of Monroe. Join your Red Cross Volunteer Nurse's Aide Corps! You will be protecting the welfare of your community. As truly as army nurses serve their country, you too will serve!"

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moak are spending the week-end with their son, James C. Moak Jr. at A. and M. College, College Station, Tex.

Miss Juanita Golson is enjoying a visit with relatives in Texas.

A picnic at Bernstein park brought members of the Peters family together with W. J. Peters, H. S. Peters and C. M. Peters, serving as hosts. long tables under the giant oaks,

Following the serving of supper at long tables under the giant oaks, games were introduced for diversion. The children enjoyed the playground equipment and visiting the nearby zoo.

Members of the family present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Peters and children, Mrs. Minza Rabun and sons Jimmie and Bobbye Gene; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Duncan and children, Frankie Lou, Alice Faye, and Jeffrey; and Mr. and Mrs. Jones Peters all of Bastrop. Mr. H. S. Peters and children, Mr. Fred Peters and son Freddie, Mrs. Zelma Rector and Pat Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Peters, and Gloria Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Haile, and children, Charlotte and Ronnie, all of West Monroe, and Fairbanks, La.; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peters and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peters, and Barbara Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Peters, and Gail; Mrs. Wesley Peters, and Sharon, of Monroe. Each of the brothers have a son who was unable to attend because of duty in the armed forces, they were: W. J. Peters Jr., Harry Peters, and Wesley Peters. Two other sons also were unable to attend as they are engaged in defense work. They are Lee Peters and Morris Peters. One grandson, Joe Frank Peters, a gunner on a Flying Fortress stationed in England, was also absent on this occasion.

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ARMY WIVES' ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, June 27
9:30 a. m. to 12 and 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.—Army wives' surgical dressing unit at American Legion Home.

Wednesday, June 28
10 a. m.—Officers' Wives' Club golf at Municipal golf course.
2 p. m.—Officers' Wives' Club bowling at Selman Field bowling alley.

Thursday, June 29
9:30 a. m.—Officer's Wives' Club tennis tournament at American Legion Home.
9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.—Officers' Wives' Club swimming instruction at Officers' Club pool.

Friday, June 30
1:30 p. m.—Officers Wives' Club reception for Mrs. W. H. Reid and Ladies' day at Selman Field Officers' Club.
7:30 p. m.—Cadet Wives' Club meeting at Advanced Cadet Club, 208 South Grand street.

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Mrs. Annie Lee West (Lady) Stahl, instructor in Northeast Junior College of L. S. U., has just returned from Mississippi where she was summoned by the death of an aunt. She remained there for some days and later went to New Orleans on a business trip.

Ferriday

The Thursday afternoon Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Gene Rohellia with Mrs. Augusta Taliafero as hostess.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Monroe entertained the younger set at a party in their home on Thursday.

Mrs. William Mayer and daughters, Jeanne Marie and Ann, accompanied by Francis Sawyer and Dennis Thomas were visitors in Monroe over the week-end.

Mrs. Stanley Maxwell and daughter are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shaw in Rayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sheppard and family are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Salisbury in Monroe.

Mrs. John Lohan entertained members of the Catholic Aid Society in her home Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Bob Clayton as co-hostess.

Miss Ruth Roy De Lis of Shreveport is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Murray.

Misses Lucille Jones, Ruby Rabb and Bess Pierce left for Denver, Colo., Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jones Sr., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lucille, to J. Beasley.

Mrs. Nell Gribble ras returned to her home in Shreveport after visiting in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. King.

Mrs. Ted Barfield and daughter, Catherine, are visiting with relatives in Monroe.

Mrs. Bill Mayer and daughters left for Greenville, Miss., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bergman.

Miss Catherine Wiseman had as her guest this week-end, Miss Cora Darden of Centerville, Miss.

Miss Margaret Francis Wiseman of Winnfield is the guest of Mrs. B. L. Wiseman and family.

Lt. and Mrs. Fred Brallier of Monroe have returned to their home after visiting with Mrs. Fay Thomas.

Pct. Burdean Myers, who is with the air corps at Kelly Field, arrived on Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Myers.

T/Sgt. Bobbie Boyter of Camp Gorden, Ga., is home on a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Boyter Sr.

Mrs. Fred Burley and granddaughter, Betty, are visiting with relatives in Baton Rouge.

Pete Gore, accompanied by his daughter, are vacationing with relatives in Coffeeville and Grenada, Miss.

Bill and David Cuthbertson and Sonny Gore left Tuesday for Camp Mondanin, at Pinola, Miss.

Shirley Wasserman of Centerville, Miss., is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Pasternack.

Lt. Joe Wiseman, of the A. R. C., has arrived in the States after serving overseas.

David and Billy Cuthbertson, and Bill Gore are enjoying their vacation at Camp Mondamin, located at Pinola, Miss. Mr. W. M. Gore and daughter, Jean, are visiting Mr. Gore's mother at Coffeeville, Miss.

George Bush of the United States navy is home on his first leave in two years. He flew from Boston to New Orleans, arriving there Wednesday. His sister, Mrs. J. S. Pennington, joined him in Baton Rouge, and they arrived in Ferriday Wednesday afternoon. He has been in the service the past two years and has had many interesting adventures.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaigler Jr., of Baton Rouge are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kaigler Sr., and Mrs. and Mrs. A. E. Torras.

Miss Claudie Jane Crone, of Baton Rouge, La., spent several days last week with the J. E. Love family in their home on Lake St. John.

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Grayson

A "Vacation Bible School" will be held at the Grayson Baptist Church June 26-July 7. It will be conducted Monday through Friday of these two weeks, beginning at 8:30 a. m. and lasting about two and one-half hours. All children in the community, ages three through eighteen are invited to attend. There will be Bible stories, character stories, songs, scripture memory work, handwork, supervised play and other activities. J. C. Hines is principal of the school and Mrs. Hines is in charge of the music. The teaching staff includes Mrs. G. A. VanLandingham, Mrs. R. C. Baygent, Miss Ludie Ferguson, and Mrs. Jeddie Hall. The pastor, the Rev. J. D. Kitchingham, and the superintendent of the Sunday School, A. N. Volentine, will also assist. At the conclusion of the school a party will be given for those who receive diplomas. To receive a diploma a pupil has to attend at least 80 per cent of the sessions and do a prescribed amount of work.

Gordon Mitchell Jr., of Wisner, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warner, here recently.

Mrs. J. C. Hughen and children, Billy James, Junior and Joy, are spending the summer in Beaumont, Tex.

Miss Verna Lee Estess, who is employed in Port Arthur, Tex., was a recent visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Estess.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wilks were Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Hines and children, of West Monroe, Mrs. Percy Robinson and children, of Start, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wilks, of Port Arthur, Tex.

Mrs. W. C. Valentine accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hester Sunday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Meredith, of Jonesboro.

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St. Joseph

Miss Virginia Cox is visiting relatives in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Magruder Smith recently had as guest their son, Cpl. Magruder Smith Jr. He has been stationed at Denver, Colo., and his next assignment is at Lincoln, Neb.

Dr. and Mrs. Emile Elbert, of Waterproof, and their sons, Messrs. Albert, John and Jimmie, were St. Joseph visitors recently.

Miss Gwen Webb was a visitor to Tallulah and Natchez, Miss., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeve Lewis had as their guests over the week-end Mrs. Reeve Lewis Jr., of Waterproof, and her baby daughter, Mary Evans, and Mrs. Alonzo Lewis and son of Newellton.

Capt. and Mrs. Russell Ratcliff have been guests of Captain Ratcliff's mother, Mrs. Paul Buford, for the past two weeks.

Miss Katherine McGuire, of Tallulah, was a St. Joseph visitor recently.

Mrs. Maurice Ursery and daughter, of Tallulah, were guests of friends in St. Joseph Monday afternoon.

The first American Indians came over the Bering straits from Asia as a hunting people 15 to 25 thousand years ago, archaeologists say.

Officers Wives Plan Tennis, Golf Tourneys

Announcement of tournaments tennis and golf for members of t Officers' Wives' Club has been ma by the sports committee of the club.

The tennis tournament will be he at 9:30 a. m. on June 29 at the Ame ican Legion Home. All those pla ning to take part in the contest mu place their entries with Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick, phone 5649-J, by June

Mrs. R. J. Stevenson, phone 5459- is in charge of the golf tourname which will begin at 9:00 a. m. July at the Municipal Golf Course. She w accept entries through July 3rd a asks that entrants submit five scor so that handicaps may be figured advance.

Prizes will be awarded to winne in both tournaments.

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7:30 A. M.—The Holy Eucharist

9:30 A. M.—Primary Department of the Church School

11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by the Rector

The Rector will say Evensong and preach in St. David's, Rayville, at 4:30 P. M.

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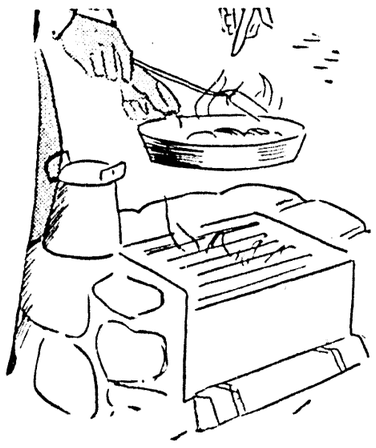

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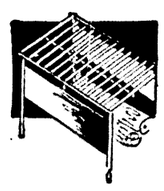

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Women Total One-Third Of Forces In Labor

"Today, not only do women form about one-third of the total labor force, but approximately one-third of the women in this country are gainfully employed," stated Dr. Minnie L. Maffett. "The bureau of labor statistics estimates that even in the absence of a war, we should have expected that by 1947 women would have formed 26.5 per cent (or 15.3 million workers) in an estimated total labor force of 57.8 million. In the post-war world a great number of women will have to work because of war casualties and changes in family economics, and because of a higher proportion of unmarried women in our population. There will be many more women with dependents, also. Before the war, it was estimated that practically one-fifth of the employed women were the principal wage earners in their families. A similar study by the national federation found that nearly half of their business and professional members were responsible for the support of others in addition to themselves. On this basis, it is believed that the number of women with dependents will be increased by a third or more over the pre-war level, and it is for these, as well as the other women employed, that equal recognition is asked.

"Women should not depress the labor market by undercutting the pay envelope," continued Dr. Maffett, "the returning soldier should find the wage rate maintained. Justice requires that pay rates be determined by performance rather than sex."

The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., will have present at both national political conventions a representative who will attend the resolutions committee meetings of both the Democrats and the Republicans. She will personally present to the committee the post-war employment plank with arguments for its incorporation in the party platforms, and with a statement of the organizations supporting the plank. The Republican National Convention will be held in Chicago June 26 and the Democratic National Convention will also be held in Chicago July 19.

Red Cross Surgical Dressing Calendar

Monday—Red Cross headquarters. 6:30 to 9 p.m.
Wednesday—Headquarters. 1 to 5 p.m.
Thursday—Headquarters 1 to 5 p.m.
Tuesday—Army unit, American Legion home, 9:30 to 12 a.m.; 1:30 to 4 p.m.
Sterlington - Fairbanks unit, American Legion home at Sterlington.
Wednesday—1 to 5 p. m.
Thursday—1 to 5 p.m.

NEW SORORITY PRESIDENT

Miss Julia Wilson, prominent member of Beta Delta sorority who was recently elected to serve as president during the coming year.

Marion

Ens. and Mrs. Ralph Bird and baby were the recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Watson have returned from a week's visit with his parents and other relatives at Weir, Miss.

Marshal McKenzie left last week for Annapolis, Md., where he will enter the Naval Academy.

Mrs. Kathrine Jordon and son, John, have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Georgia.

Misses Alice Frellsen and Mary Elise Frellsen, of Baskin, were the recent guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Alice Hopkins, and aunt, Miss Mary Hopkins.

Miss Bessie Smith, of Monroe, spent the week here with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Smith.

Mrs. Haywood Price has returned from a month's visit with relatives in Crossett, Ark.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gresham were Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Gresham and children, of Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gresham and children, of Springhill, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gresham and son, Winfred, of Henderson, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Edwards and baby, of Camp Perry, Va., spent several days of last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Edwards.

Miss Betty Joe Sheppard has returned from several weeks' visit with relatives in Mansfield.

J. A. McClellan, of White Castle, spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. L. J. Jarmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marmouget, of Shreveport, were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maroney and Mrs. George Levert.

Miss Ellen Gulley, of Shreveport, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Eva Gulley.

Miss Mary Grace Thompson visited her sister, Patsy, at Louisiana Tech in Ruston last week.

Mrs. Ella Brooks, of Minden, spent last week here with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Taunton.

Mrs. J. E. Roark spent last week in Carthage, Ark., with her sister, Mrs. Matthews.

Mrs. John Miller Edwards and daughter, Sue, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Bird.

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Choudrant

Mrs. W. A. Sanderson left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in Electra, Ala.

Mrs. Truett Burnside of Mexico City, is at home for the summer months.

Mrs. M. B. Holstead is attending the summer school at L. S. U.

Sgt. Gerald Sanderson has returned to Camp Hulen after a brief visit here.

O. A. Kidd has returned from Baton Rouge, where he attended the Pelican Boys' State.

Miss Sara O'Neal, who has been a student at Jackson, Miss., Brookhaven College, is at home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Colvin, who have recently returned from the Panama Canal zone, are enjoying their vacation in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Colvin.

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Vienna

The Rev. Cecil Avery of West Monroe, preached at the Baptist Church here Sunday and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson. A regular pastor for the Vienna church will be selected soon.

Mrs. Carl Durden Jr., of Ferriday, has returned to her home following a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Ball.

Norma Jo Nelson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson in Ruston.

Members of the Baptist W. M. U. observed an all-day royal service program Tuesday.

Patricia Joy Williams, of Jackson, Miss., is on a vacation visit with her grandmother, Mrs. W. B. Rabb, and other relatives.

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Tallulah

The Rev. J. H. Midyet, of Rayville, spoke at the meeting of the Tallulah Rotary Club on "Fellowship." The Rev. Henry Rickey presided.

At a meeting of the Madison Parish School Board held here recently, Miss Billye Davis was elected to teach science and home economics at the Tallulah High School and P. M. Johnson was elected principal of the Warsaw School.

At the June meeting of the Madison Parish Police Jury, W. H. Hoaxes was reelected president. The Tallulah State Bank and Trust Company was named as fiscal agent and the Madison Journal as the publishing agency. The new and old members of the police jury are: Andrew L. Yeager, C. C. Clark, W. H. Hoaxes, W. F. Powell, B. P. Folk, L. W. Gentry, E. H. Stewart, Terrell Lewis, R. B. Watts, and Guy Nichols.

Mangham

Mrs. Hallie Tarver left this week for Houston, Tex., where she is the guest of Mrs. Carl Johnson.

Mrs. Roy Gathright and children, of Tyler, Tex., are enjoying a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brunson.

Mrs. B. N. Hixon returned from Tyler, Tex., this week after having enjoyed a few days visit with her son, Clarence, who is in the United States army and stationed at a camp near Tyler.

S/Sgt. Virgil Smith, of Austin, Tex., spent an eight-day furlough recently with his mother, Mrs. Mamie Smith.

Clifton Manasco, of the United States navy, spent a few days furlough with his mother recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Urson Bacle were visitors in town this week accompanied by their son, Billy, who is in the United States army and stationed in California.

Mrs. T. E. Givens left this week for New Orleans where she will join her husband, C. P. O. T. E. Givens.

Misses Florice Hixon and Ada Preston were guests of Mrs. Lela Graves and S/Sgt. and Mrs. "Buddy" Blair in Monroe this week.

Noble Ellington of the United States air force, is enjoying a furlough with his wife, son and parents. At the end of his furlough he will enter a camp at Lincoln, Neb., for further training.

Miss Velera Hearne, of Oak Grove, was a recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McConnell.

Miss Elaine Windham, of Natchez, Miss., spent Sunday and Monday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hixon enjoyed a visit this week from their daughter, Mrs. R. O. C. Green, of Alexandria.

Mrs. Mabel Nash visited friends and relatives in Lake Charles last weekend.

Mrs. William Hargrove and son, of New Orleans, were visitors here this week.

Mrs. T. R. Thomas and daughter, Tommie Todd, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Humble. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Kate Humble who had spent a month in Washington visiting Mrs. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McConnell, Miss Mildred McConnell and Patricia McConnell left Saturday for St. Louis, Mo., where they will visit a few days with their son and brother, Massey Dee McConnell, who is in the United States air corps. They were accompanied on their trip by Miss Velera Hearne of Oak Grove.

VALEDICTORIAN

Mrs. Hazeldean Gilbert Simons, valedictorian of Clarks High School, 1944 graduating class, and recipient of the L. S. U. scholarship. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Gilbert, Clarks, La., and the wife of Sgt. John Simons Jr., United States army, Hawaiian Islands.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeMoss and Mrs. Myrtle Preston and daughter, all of Mangham, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tarver and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hopgood.

Mrs. John B. Caldwell spent the week-end in Grand Cane with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris.

Miss Alice Virginia Eldridge and Torris Eldridge Jr. spent the week-end in Ruston in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Sam Gullatt.

Signalman First Class Lawrence Tanner, of Little Creek, Va., visited here recently with relatives and friends.

Sgt. and Mrs. Milton Fontenot and daughter, of Camp Claiborne, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fontenot, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and daughter have enjoyed visits from Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams and daughter of Monroe, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Adams. Morris Adams left this week for navy induction and Mrs. Morris Adams will return to her home at Nevada, Mo.

The Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service held their regular program meeting at the church's educational building, Tuesday afternoon. The society made Red Cross surgical dressings during and after the program. Mrs. A. J. Tarver called the meeting to order; Mrs. R. A. Harper read the minutes, and Mrs. John Gobble gave the financial report. Mrs. W. T. Griffin, program leader, and Miss Marie Hodges told of the work of Methodist women in rural Mexico. Others present were Mrs. W. B. Hopgood, Mrs. Guy Boyd, Mrs. Jerd Savage, Mrs. W. H. Griffin, Mrs. Alton Norsworthy and Mrs. Richard Harrington.

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INVASION PLANS BEGUN IN 1940

Being Studied While Germans Planning To Overrun England

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 24.—(AP)—Plans for an invasion of France were being studied as early as 1940, when the Germans still were planning to overrun England, it was disclosed tonight, and at one time the British decided that a single division would suffice to capture the Cherbourg peninsula.

Only a short time after the Dunkerque deliverance in June, 1940, Prime Minister Churchill was turning from his pep talks to the British people to attend secret conferences with the then head of combined operations, Adm. Sir Roger Keyes, said a source which must not be identified.

This source described the plans as having taken this course:

By the time the commandos had returned from their Norwegian forays in December, 1941, the British army staff college was working on the specific problem of recapturing the Cherbourg peninsula.

The experts agreed that a single division could do it—but that the invaders probably could not get much further than the peninsula. They figured that the Germans would open the tidal floodgates in the lowlands at the base of the peninsula—just as was fruitlessly done in meeting the present lateral attack—and thus seal off the invading force.

In July, 1942, the United States army chief of staff, Gen. George C. Marshall, visited England secretly, and it finally was decided to attack North Africa first. In that connection, it was said that the rumor that the choice lay between a British and an American "second front" plan was untrue. Both plans were laid by mixed teams of American and British officers.

The Dieppe raid of August, 1942, showed the planners that a big continental landing would be a dubious success without heavy air and sea bombardment in advance.

The final plan for the invasion of France was begun during the Sicilian campaign last summer, and the Sicilian lessons were learned well.

The British and American armies' assigned role in Sicily—which did not go completely according to plan—were reversed in Normandy, with the British doing the holding job while the Americans grabbed territory, the same way things actually worked out in Sicily.

The final Normandy invasion plan contained a provision that it could be undertaken only if the Germans did not increase the troops and defenses they then had in France. The Germans did increase both, steadily, but the Allies decided to attack anyhow, and it worked.

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IN AIR CORPS

Pvt. J. W. Barnes, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Barnes of Calhoun is in the army air corps now stationed in Wisconsin. He has two brothers overseas who have served for nearly two years. They are Pvt. Leo Barnes, now in England, and James E. Barnes Jr., third class, serving in a hospital in the navy in Hawaii.

EXPERIENCE TO HELP G. I. JOE

WMC Plans To Use It To Fit Him Into Civilian Job

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(AP)—The War Manpower Commission is planning to use G. I. Joe's army experience to fit him into a civilian job.

To that end it has compiled a list of 10,000 civilian jobs in which returning army veterans may utilize specialized training received in the service.

A new 500-page volume soon to be placed in United States employment offices contains a series of "job families," each listing numerous civilian positions related to military specialties.

One of the factors influencing the preparation of the "aids," War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt said, was that many men were inducted immediately out of high school and had no specific occupational training or experience to fit them for civilian-life work. Other veterans, he said, have no desire to return to their pre-war occupations, and need guidance in choosing a new civilian job.

Some typical examples of jobs veterans can be referred to, as suggested by WMC:

Camouflage technician—Painter, paint demonstrator, wallpaper inspector.

General clerk—General office clerk, telephone operator, stock clerk.

Communications chief—Field engineer, radio-news copy man, telegraph operator.

Electricians — Electrical inspector, automotive electrician.

Enlisted bombardier — Instrument maker, assembler, armorer, gunsmith.

Master gunner—Map draftsman, weather observer, construction superintendent.

Medical corpsman—First aid attendant, orderly.

Mess sergeant—Caterer, restaurant manager, shipping clerk.

Radar and radio mechanics—Radio repairman, aircraft radio inspector, wire chief, and ticker man.

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Battle Declared But One Of Many Faced By Harassed Nazis

PORT BOU, Spain, June 24.—(AP)—Reports reaching Spain from France tonight told of a German victory over French Maquis, or Partisan forces, in one Jura mountain town but said the battle was but one of many raging between the harassed Nazis and southern French volunteer forces.

The Germans succeeded in breaking the Maquis' hold on the town of Oyonnax, where French patriots had trapped several hundred collaborationist militiamen, but lost six armored cars to the Maquis' version of the Molotov cocktail, these reports said.

A third of the 300 militiamen holding out in the town were killed or wounded during the four-day siege which was broken Wednesday night, it was reported, and the patriot forces slipped into the mountains opposite the Swiss frontier when their hold was broken.

Reports of continued desertions from Vichy militia forces continued to trickle across the border. Collaborationists forces in the Toulouse region were said to have been reduced to less than a half of their pre-invasion strength by desertions to the Maquis or by the simple disappearance of militiamen too well known as collaborationists to join the Maquis but who hope to vanish into civilian life outside their known haunts.

Maquis forces occupy a considerable area in the region of southern France opposite the Spanish border, and are reported to be holding a long stretch of the Perpignan-Puigcerda-Foix railroad. No trains have passed through Cerdagne on the frontier in several days.

The fortified Pyrenees town of Prats De Mollo was reported in the hands of the Maquis, and all Vichy Gendarmes at Prades, southwest of Perpignan on the main Puigcerda-Perpignan frontier line, deserted in a body, taking their arms and ammunition into the Pyrenees with them, according to Frenchmen who crossed the frontier from Prades.

Foix, capital of the Ariege department, has been cut off from all rail communication, other reports said, as the result of the unification of Maquis forces in the Pyrenees and those operating in the mountains north of Foix.

A German force estimated at 1,000 is garrisoned in Foix, and it was considered unlikely that the patriots would attempt to attack the city itself.

The juncture of the two French Maquis forces also was seen as threatening the isolation of German garrisons in south central France from their main forces through raids on the Carcassonne-Toulouse-Auch rail line.

U. S. FLIERS

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miles south of Saipan, have intermittently shelled our ships at anchor off the Saipan beachhead.

Nimitz declared this shelling had done little damage.

Marines and army troops pushing forward to complete Saipan's conquest have made new gains along the northern shore of Magicienne bay.

Land mines and booby traps laid down by the retreating Japanese made the advances slow and tough work.

Striking Pagan Island in the northern Marianas in a support attack Thursday, carrier planes sank four small cargo ships and a sampan.

Two small cargo ships and 12 sampans were damaged.

A flight of twin engine bomber escorted by five Zeros was intercepted some distance from the American carrier force and all six planes were downed.

Four planes on the ground at Pagan Island were destroyed and two others were probably destroyed.

A wharf and fueling dump at Pagan also were destroyed. Building and airfield runways were damaged.

One Hellcat fighter and its pilot were lost.

A medium cargo ship was sunk by an aerial torpedo in the air strike Thursday on Rota Island, between Saipan and Guam.

Rota's airstrip and buildings were bombed.

One of our planes was lost.

Tinian Island's airfields were heavily bombed and shelled by warships Saturday.

Two enemy planes detected near Saipan Wednesday were shot down by our fighter screen.

In the north Pacific navy Venturas bombed Shumushu Island in the Kuriles before dawn Friday.

In the central Pacific neutralization bombing raids were continued Saturday against Japanese positions in the Carolines and the Marshalls.

22 JAPANESE PLANES DESTROYED ON GROUND

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Sunday, June 25.—(AP)—In a midday strike at Yap—northernmost target of the 13th air force—Liberator bombers destroyed or damaged 22 Japanese aircraft on the ground, headquarters announced today.

The communique made no mention of Japanese interception when the based assault June 22 on Yap, southwestern flank of the Marianas which are 650 miles away.

The bombers unloaded 33 tons of explosives, destroying 12 planes and damaging 10. They also hit revetments and started six large fires and many smaller ones.

One Liberator also went to Ulithi in the Yap group, approximately 90 miles northeast of Yap, scoring hits among buildings. On the same raid other Liberators partially destroyed the pier at Sorol island, 160 miles southeast of Yap. They started fires and strafed installations.

Mitchell bombers, ranging far to the west of Dutch New Guinea, set fire to a 1,500-ton freighter in the Banda sea and two smaller vessels. One Mitchell failed to return.

A spokesman for Gen. Douglas MacArthur said Japanese killed and captured on Biak island, in the Schoutens, totalled 2,333 up to June 23. This represented a 10-1 score compared to American dead and captured. Several hundred Americans were wounded, however, in bitter fighting for the island's Mokmer airstrip, captured June 7, after an 11-day conflict.

Japanese resistance pockets in ridges north of Mokmer have been cleaned up.

The spokesman said American bombing has left unserviceable the Manokwari airstrip, about 120 miles west of Biak on the Dutch New Guinea mainland.

Several hundred miles southeastward, on the coast of British New Guinea, American forces were pushing down from Aitape and Australians were advancing northward from Wewak. Patrol activity continued in this slow campaign to join forces through by-passed Japanese contingents.

EISENHOWER

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then walked briskly over to Pfc. Bagdon Odadzion, Akron, Ohio.

"Where are you going to sleep tonight?" he asked.

"In a ditch, under vines for camouflage, sir," the soldier replied.

A day-dreaming GI, surprised by the general's hasty approach, stammered, "I don't know, sir," to a question regarding his proficiency with the rifle. Eisenhower lectured him quietly for two minutes. He told him his country wanted to know that he could hit a man's heart at 200 yards and that he should know it, too.

As the general passed on, a junior officer asked the crestfallen soldier: "Don't you even know your rating?"

The soldier instantly replied: "sharpshooter."

The officer asked why he failed to tell the general that.

Replied the GI: "I looked up and saw who it was and I guess it scared the wind out of me."

Eisenhower poked his way into a thicket and found S/Sgt. George P. Terhanko, of Youngstown, Ohio., digging a slit trench. Pointing him out to the staff officer with him, Eisenhower said now there was a soldier who was properly concealed.

Farther on, the general came upon Pvt. John Burns, of Niles, Ohio, scooping out a slit trench under a tree. Eisenhower asked him whether he had been sea sick on the way over.

"No, sir," replied Burns, "I've sailed before. On Lake Erie."

At one spot, where buttercups were knee high, Eisenhower asked a private if he knew where his squadron leader was located in case of an attack. When the GI hesitated momentarily, a major general standing behind the general prompted him frenziedly in sign language.

Standing on the edge of a trench in which Pvt. Robert Olson of Pittsburgh was digging, Eisenhower asked him what he did before he entered the army.

"I was a plumber for five years."

When the general asked him how old he was, and Olson replied 20, Eisenhower grinned and asked if he was sure he had been plumbing for five years. Olson insisted he had.

Later, Eisenhower stopped Sgt. Joseph Ponzio, of Philadelphia, and demanded to know what he'd do if a German mechanized raiding unit came crashing in on his position. Ponzio rattled off the answer, and apparently it was on the target because Eisenhower smiled, and nodded vigorously.

Among the troops the general passed was a soldier driving a bulldozer. He was wearing a high silk hat. When he spotted the chief, he stood up and waved it, while a Negro soldier nearby yelled:

"Man! It's the big shot."

STORM TOLL

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ceiving stations were swamped with the injured, some of whom died during the day. Other scores were reported missing. Many dead were unidentified. Wrecked communications and clogged roads kept some communities from reporting their casualties for hours.

Dwellings, farm buildings and other structures by the hundreds were demolished, littering streets and highways with wreckage. The twister, of only brief duration, lifted houses from their foundations and smashed them to bits, uprooted trees and tossed them crazily about.

Red Cross units, equipped with food, blankets and medical supplies were dispatched to the paralyzed areas. Soldiers and civilian defense workers worked alonside police, firemen and other rescuers.

The storm lashed out hardest against little Shinnston, a coal mining community of 2,800 near Clarksburg, W. Va., where 58 were reported killed, and took its heaviest Pennsylvania toll around Chartiers and Clarksville, 40 miles south of Pittsburgh, and at other communities within 20 miles of Pittsburgh.

Official United States government weather observers admitted they were puzzled by the freakish pattern of the storm. They said preliminary studies indicated there might have been at least a dozen different storms, each striking compact areas within a relatively few minutes of each other.

In addition to the single tornado which left the greatest destruction in its wake, scattered storms were reported over Wellsburg, W. Va., in the vicinity of Cumberland, Md., and around Ravenna, Ohio, near Akron.

NAZIS IN ITALY

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air attack, did not keep a force of from 250 to 500 United States Liberators from blasting the Ploesti oil fields of Romania today for the second straight day, and attacking a rail bridge over the Oltul river on a main line from Ploesti to central Europe.

Fires blazed in the harbor and storage area of Giurgiu, 40 miles south of Bucharest, which was bombed yesterday despite strong aerial resistance which cost the enemy 31 aircraft, a communique announced. Ten Allied heavy bombers and eight other planes are missing from Friday's operations, in which Mediterranean air force planes made 1,500 individual flights in spite of unfavorable weather.

On land, the Germans registered one of their few successes since the big Allied push began by recapturing Chiusi, nine miles southwest of Lake Trasimeno on the center of the front.

The British Eighth army beat off counterattacks north of Perugia, which lies east of the lake, captured the village of Corciano and cleared the enemy from Monte Gioga, three miles north of Perugia.

AMERICAN GETS RUSSIAN AWARD

Also Given American Decoration For Gallantry In Action

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., June 24.—(AP)—For gallantry in manning the waist gun of his Flying Fortress over St. Nazaire and shooting down at least one Nazi fighter after his leg had been shattered by a cannon shell, S/Sgt. James R. Field of Williamstown, Mo., was awarded the Silver Star, and the Order of the Red Star, Russian decoration held by few, if any, other American airmen.

The Russian award carries with it the privilege of riding free on all railroads and boat lines in Russia, and 15 rubles a month (about $7.72) while the wearer is in the Soviet Union, but "I've seen enough places; I think I'll get married and settle down," says the 23-year-old airman.

Other returnees were:

2nd. Lt. Charles F. Keith, Jackson, Miss., B-25 pilot, flew 59 missions during 11 months in European and North African theaters; awarded Air Medal.

S/Sgt. Warren W. Hollingsworth, Jackson, La., gunner-photographer, flew 38 missions during one year in southwest Pacific; probably destroyed one Jap plane; awarded Air Medal with two clusters.

Capt. Edward F. McDowell, Jackson, Miss., B-17 pilot, flew 26 missions during nine months in European theater; awarded DFC and Air Medal with three clusters.

Pvt. Kerl S. Perry, Jackson, Miss., served 20 months in Europe as cook.

Pfc. Berlin E. Valentine, Laurel, Miss., served as mail clerk during seven months in Europe.

Pfc. John M. Dever, Hodgenville, Ky., served as truck driver during 29 months in southwest Pacific.

Sgt. Felix F. Spugnardi, Bowling Green, Ky., B-17 and B-24 line chief, served three years in Caribbean.

Pvt. Frank Harris, Nashville, Tenn., served on military police duty during one year in Europe.

EXTRA CENT TAX

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cluding rebuilding of dormitories of three state mental hospitals.

2. 15 per cent for the board of education, to improve educational facilities and provide post-war housing for new students.

3. 5 per cent for agricultural development at Louisiana State University.

4. 20 per cent to provide for a statewide drainage program which "would bring some 10,000,000 acres of the richest land on earth into cultivation" besides resulting in annual reduction in flood damages.

5. 50 per cent for highway construction, with 25 per cent of that amount specifically earmarked for fourth class rural and parish roads.

Of his support of the revenue measure, the governor said, "I wish to make it abundantly clear that I have no interest in this post-war revenue measure except to meet our responsibility to our service men and to do something constructive for our state."

He estimated that matching federal funds would swell the post-war fund to $75,000,000 "could bring our highways into proper state of repair, • • • bring our mental hospitals into a state of decency • • •" and "provide thousands of jobs for our war veterans."

2 BISHOPS

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theology at Emory University, and Dr. Robert Z. Tyler, pastor of First Avenue Church at St. Petersburg, Fla., had led the early balloting, but when they became deadlocked, support swung to Dr. Garber.

On the final ballot, Dr. Smart received one vote and Dr. Tyler 44.

Adopting a committee recommendation for "home rule," the conference selected Atlanta as southeastern jurisdictional headquarters to serve the region's nine states and 2,146,000 members.

A council composed of the area bishops, chairmen and secretaries of boards, officers of the women's society, and a minister and layman from each conference of the jurisdiction will supervise operations. A fulltime secretary is to be named.

Tomorrow, delegates and visitors will observe the 200th anniversary of the First Methodist conference, called in England by John Wesley. Visiting ministers will occupy Atlanta pulpits and a general service will be held at municipal auditorium with Dr. Ralph W. Sockman of Christ Church, New York, delivering the sermon.

Reassignment of bishops for the next four years is expected Monday.

9 GERMAN ROBOT

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nings, raided the continent this morning and afternoon, while American heavy bombers based in Italy plastered the Ploesti oil field area of Romania for the second straight day.

Streaking through an almost solid cover of clouds in their second mission of the day, American Fortresses and Liberators smashed at targets announced only as "military objectives in Germany." The German news agency, DNB, earlier had broadcast a report that bombers were headed toward Berlin.

Earlier in the day, under more auspicious weather conditions, the heavies of the United States Eighth air force, 500 strong and with an escort of Mustangs, Tunderbolts and Lightnings, soared over France, slamming tons of explosive on railway bridges, airfields and other targets behind the Normandy battlefronts, and on some unnamed objectives in the Paris area.

The Vichy radio said later that Versailles, Rheims, Beauvais and Limoges had been hit.

These bombers weathered heavy barrages of flak and a few ground rockets, but went unchallenged by fighters.

From the south the Germans once again felt the weight of American air power against their vital oil supply. For the second straight day a medium force of heavies struck the Ploesti area, this time dropping bombs on a key railway bridge near Piatra-Neamt on the main line leading to the great fields. Yesterday they had hammered oil installations at Ploesti and Giurgui on the Danube, striking at the fountain of fuel for Hitler's hordes.

Ninth air force Marauder bombers, which have been hammering out two and three daily missions since before the invasion, began the day's assaults by blasting four Nazi gun batteries on the Cherbourg outskirts with more than 250 tons of bombs and with what the crews called devastating results. This was the only direct aerial support for the ground forces reported by early evening.

The German flying-bomb attack on England continued through the night and slackened off during the day, after waves of Marauders, Havocs and Thunderbolts plastered the flying-bomb installations in the Pas de Calais area with pinpoint precision. Southern England had the longest rocket-free period of the week, and the "doodlebug" bombs came over in bunches early in the evening, instead of singly.

ELTON C. FAY

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58th task force of the American navy. The Nipponese fleet lost a 19,000-ton carrier, a destroyer, and three tankers, with damage to a battleship, three carriers, a cruiser and other craft, and 353 planes shot out of the air. An American submarine, stalking in where surface ships could not reach, put three torpedoes into a 28,000 ton aircraft carrier, probably sinking her.

From Southeast Asia tidings also were good—British forces regained control of the long-contested Kohima-Imphal highway in India.

War in the India-Burma area is being waged with the prime purpose of opening the Burma road to China. Until that is done, or an Allied landing is forced on the China coast, China must fight with equipment sent by air or built in her own meager arsenals.

Japan fully aware of this, is throwing its Kwantung army into an effort to split China and knock her out of the war.

In general, it is a situation in which little help from the outside can be given at present.

JAPS BEAT DOWN HENGYAN BARRIER

CHUNGKING, June 24.—(AP)—The last major barrier in the swift Japanese march on vital Hengyang apparently has fallen and there were indications that the enemy in this drive would employ encirclement tactics against the Hengyang rail junction similar to those which brought about the fall of Changsha, the Chinese high command intimated tonight.

A communique placed the fighting now four and one-half miles below Hengshan, the last Hunan province stronghold north of Hengyang, and slightly more than 20 miles above that Japanese objective, whose fall, the Chinese have admitted readily, would have grave implications, and would go far toward accomplishment of the enemy effort to split China in two and prepare against the eventuality of American landings on the China coast.

The Japanese were driving fiercely down both sides of the Canton-Hankow railway. Columns on the eastern bank of the Siang river were engaged by the defenders at Leichishih, and farther east at a point on the north bank of the Mi river about 12 miles southeast of Hengshan. Bloody fighting was proceeding in these areas.

To the west of the Siang river, heavy fighting raged on a front stretching from points south of Siangtan to west of Siangsiang. This line, with its western anchor about 50 miles north of Hengyang, extends about 75 miles east to a point south of the Japanese-captured city of Liling. The Chinese communique said there were little positional changes in these sectors.

WILL ANNOUNCE WMC PROGRAMS

Plans Made For Putting Men Workers Under Priority System

DALLAS, June 24.—(AP)—J. H. Bond, director of the War Manpower Commission's Region 10, said today specific programs under which the WMC priority referral plan for men becomes effective July 1 would be announced for each community in the region within the next few days.

WMC area directors in Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico, which the region covers, would announce the programs, Bond said in a statement. He explained that there would be considerable variation in detailed application of the plan because it had been adapted to labor market conditions in different communities.

The program requires that on and after July 1 employers may hire male workers only on referral by the United States employment service or under special arrangements between the USES and other hiring agencies.

Bond said that in all Group 1 and Group II labor market areas in the region, and in other areas where local labor market conditions required such action, employment ceilings would be established for employers—either for all employers in the area, or on certain industries or certain individual employers, as local needs required.

"Priority lists of employing firms in order of relative importance of their products to the war effort, and with consideration far manpower problems existing within each plant, will be established in each area WMC office," he said.

"Male workers seeking new employment will apply to the nearest USES office and will first be offered employment with war production and essential industries.

"A definite and continuing effort will be made to persuade male workers who apply for work to enter war production, or to remain in war production work if they have been previously employed in such work.

"Workers who cannot leave the locality in which they are living to accept war work in other communities will be referred to local war production work where it is available, before they are offered jobs in business not contributing directly to the war effort."

Two out of every five pedestrians killed in highway accidents have been drinking, according to recent coroners' reports.

CONGRESSMEN TO DEDICATE BIG DAM

DENISON, Tex., June 24.—(AP)—Congressmen from Texas and Oklahoma and the army's chief of engineers will speak at the dedication July 1 of the $54,000,000 Denison dam on the Red river border between the two states.

After four years of construction which brought a boom to the area about the site, the structure, largest rolled-filled dam in the United States and fourth in size in all American-built earthen dams, is ready for christening.

Authorized by Congress in 1938, it was built primarily for flood control. But hydro-electric power production was its secondary purpose and one 35,000-kilowatt generator has already been installed and tested.

Denison district army engineers said Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas would head the list of speakers and that United States Sen. Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma; Maj. Gen. Eugene Reybold, chief of army engineers, Washington; Representatives Lyle H. Boren and Paul Stewart of Oklahoma; Representatives Ed Gossett and Wright Patman of Texas, and Milam E. Ewing of Madill, Okla., representing the Red River Improvement Association, would be others.

State Rep. Claud Gilmer will represent Gov. Coke Stevenson of Texas, and Gov. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma will be represented by Don McBride, chairman of the Oklahoma state planning and resources board.

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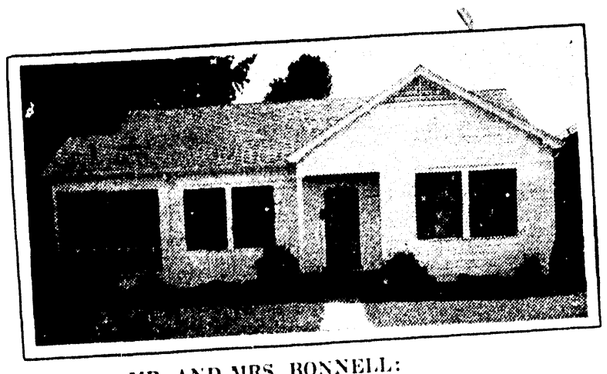

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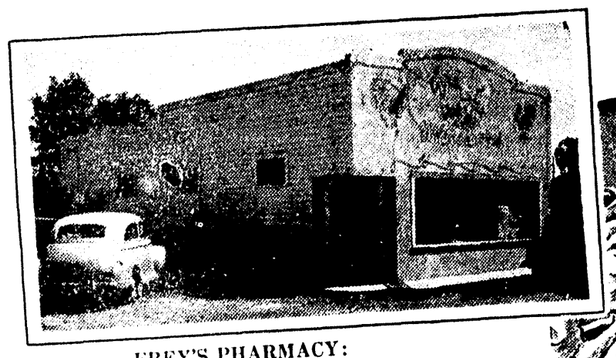

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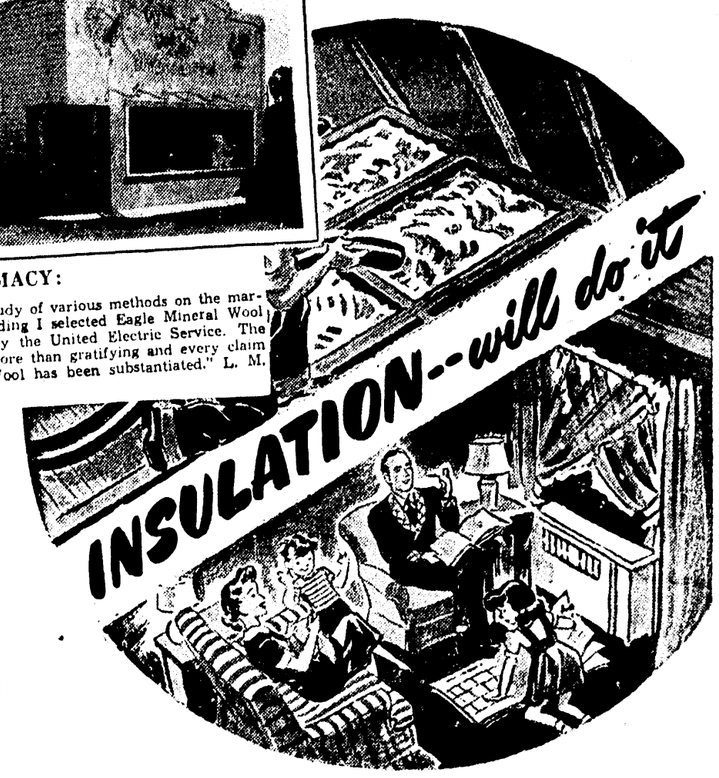

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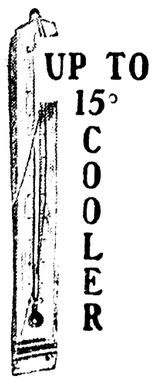

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LEADING BROWNIES TRIM TIGERS, 7-1

St. Louis Stretches Lead Over Idle Red Sox; Chisox Beat Tribe

ST. LOUIS, June 24.—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns combined a strong hitting offensive with effective pitching by Bob Muncrief for a 7 to 1 victory over the Detroit Tigers today, stretching their American league lead to 3 1/2 games over idle second-place Boston.

In winning his sixth straight victory and seventh of the season against only two losses, Muncrief parceled out the six Tiger hits at not more than one to an inning, except for the seventh when Joe Orengo doubled behind Johnny Gorsica's single for the Detroit score.

The Browns staked Muncrief to a three-run lead in the second on four hits and a pair of walks, added one each in the fifth and seventh and two in the eighth as they cashed in handsomely on their 15 hits.

Vernon Stephens and Milt Byrnes led the Borwns' attack accounting for seven of the fifteen hits. Stephens rapped out four, including two doubles, and Byrnes three, including one double.

Box score:

DETROIT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Orengo, ss	5	0	1	1	5	0
Hostetler, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Outlaw, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Higgins, 3b	4	0	1	3	3	1
Mayo, 2b	4	0	0	3	3	0
Eaton, 1b	3	0	0	8	2	0
Cramer, cf	4	0	2	4	0	0
Richards, c	4	0	0	2	1	0
Gorsica, p	3	1	1	3	2	0
xRoss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	1	6	24	15	1

xBatted for Gorsica in 9th.

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gutteridge, 2b	5	0	1	3	2	0
Zarilla, lf	5	1	1	3	0	0
McQuinn, 1b	4	0	1	6	0	0
Stephens, ss	5	2	4	3	4	0
Moore, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Byrnes, cf	4	1	3	4	0	0
Schulte, 3b	3	2	1	1	2	2
Kreevich, c	4	1	2	4	0	0
Muncrief, p	3	0	2	0	1	0
Totals	37	7	15	27	9	2

Score by innings:

Detroit	000	000	100—1
St. Louis	030	010	12x—7

Runs batted in: Mancuso 2, Gutteridge, Byrnes, Stephens, Hostetler, Muncrief, McQuinn. Two-base hits: Byrnes, Cramer, Stephens 2, Higgins, Orengo, Christman. Sacrifice: McQuinn. Double plays: York, Orengo and Gorsica; Gorsica, Richards, Higgins, Mayo and Higgins. Left on bases: Detroit 9, St. Louis 9. Bases on balls: Off Gorsica 2, Muncrief 2. Strikeouts: By Gorsica 1, Muncrief 4. Umpires: Rue, Summers and Boyer. Time: 2:07. Attendance: 1,693 (paid).

CHICAGO, June 24.—(AP)—The White Sox defeated Cleveland, 2 to 1, today when third baseman Grey Clarke twice singled in a run to cash in on Orvill Groves eight-hit pitching. The triumph moved the Chicagoans into third place, a half game above the idle New York Yankees with whom they had been tied.

Box score:

CLEVELAND	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hockett, cf	4	1	2	6	0	0
Keltner, 3b	4	0	1	2	2	0
O'Dea, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Boudreau, ss	4	0	1	4	1	0
Cullenbine, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Rosar, c	3	0	0	4	2	0
xxSeerey	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rocco, 1b	4	0	2	6	1	0
Mack, 2b	4	0	2	1	2	0
Reynolds, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
xGrant	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heving, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	1	8	24	10	0

xBatted for Reynolds in 7th.
xxBatted for Rosar in 9th.

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Carnett, rf	5	0	0	3	0	0
Schalk, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Tucker, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Trosky, 1b	3	1	1	10	1	0
Hodgin, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Clarke, 3b	3	0	2	0	2	0
Tresh, c	2	0	0	3	1	0
Webb, ss	3	0	2	3	7	0
Grove, p	3	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	30	2	9	27	14	0

Score by innings:

Cleveland	001	000	000—1
Chicago	001	010	00x—2

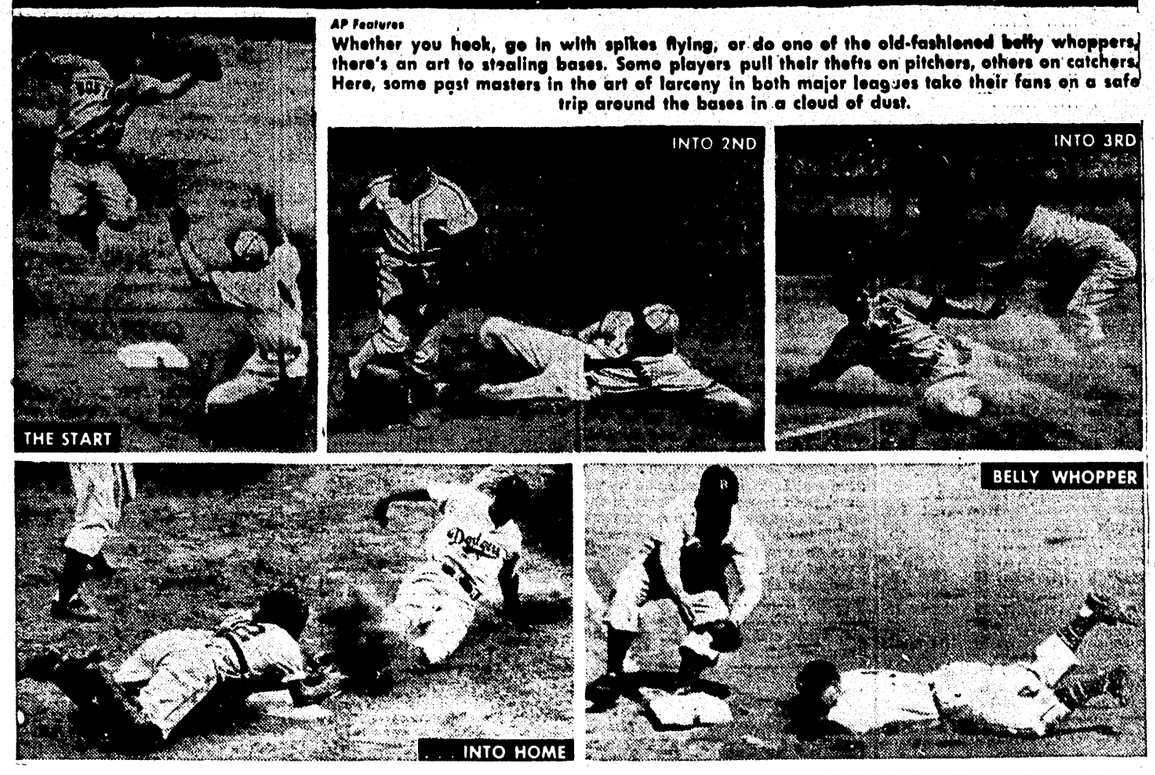
Runs batted in: Keltner, Clarke 2. Two-base hit: Hockett. Sacrifices: Reynolds, Tresh, Grove. Double play: Webb, Schalk and Trosky. Left on bases: Cleveland 7, Chicago 11. Bases on balls: Off Reynolds 5, Grove 2. Strikeouts: By Reynolds 3, Grove 2. Hits: Off Reynolds, 8 in 6 innings; Heving, 1 in 2. Losing pitcher: Reynolds. Umpires: Hubbard and Berry. Time: 1:47. Attendance: 3,234 (actual).

In the United States there are a third of a million safety patrol members whose duty it is to guard school children at street crossings.

THE ART OF STEALING

AP Features

Whether you hook, go in with spikes flying, or do one of the old-fashioned belly whoppers, there's an art to stealing bases. Some players pull their thefts on pitchers, others on catchers. Here, some past masters in the art of larceny in both major leagues take their fans on a safe trip around the bases in a cloud of dust.



MISSIONS PLAY AT VICKSBURG TODAY

Selman Nine Risks Winning Streak Against Hillbillies There

Placing a victory streak of 12 straight games and a season record of 16 triumphs out of 18 contests on the block, the Selman Field Missions will clash with the Vicksburg Hillbillies this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in a tilt to be played at Vicksburg, Miss.

It will be the first meeting of the season between the two teams and will renew an old feud that started last year when the two teams engaged in a rip-roaring seven game series. Although the high flying Missions managed to come out way ahead in this series, 6 to 1, each game proved to be a thriller and provided some exciting baseball moments. The same is expected to be true of the current series opening today.

Coach Buddy Blair sent his charges through a final workout yesterday and announced that Kirby Jones, southpaw strikeout king, would go to the mound for the opening pitch against the Hillbillies in Mississippi. The remainder of the lineup for Selman is scheduled to include the old standbys, Ed Steinhauser, center field; Dick Washburn, second base; Claude Corbitt, shortstop; Pete Medak, first base; Blair, third base; Billy Gibson, left field; Mack Bishop, right field, and Fred Dudgeon or Ralph Martarelli, catcher.

Homer Contopidis, catcher and utility infielder, went on the casualty list this week and will miss today's game as the result of a broken thumb received at Camp Beauregard last Sunday during the tilt there. He joins Othel Payne, regular rightfielder, who has been on the Missions' ailing list for over three weeks, during which time he has been hospitalized with pneumonia.

DRINK TEA BY RULES

According to oriental rules of Cha-No-Yu, official tea ritual of Japan to serve tea properly you must serve it in a room exactly 10 feet square, entered from a specially designed garden by a door only three feet high.

GRAYSON'S SCOREBOARD

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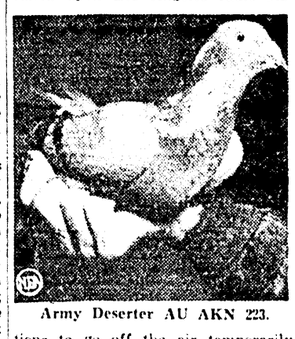
By Harry Grayson
(NEA Service Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, June 24.—Jim Schlemmer of the Beacon Journal wants to know what guided a homing pigeon back to her home loft in Akron after seven months in a coop at Camp Claiborne, La., 1,125 air miles distant.

Some fanciers contend pigeons travel by instinct. What instinct? It's pretty well established they don't fly solely by sight, smell or hearing.

Some years ago the start of a big race from Los Angeles was held up when the birds refused to head for home. Puzzled officials finally prevailed upon Los Angeles radio sta-



Army Deserter AU AKN 223.

tions to go off the air temporarily, and when they did, the birds started off in their various home directions. There have been similar occurrences. Most pigeons are unable to orient themselves in an electrical storm. This leads to the possibility that they are guided by some vibration in somewhat the same fashion that radio beams guide planes.

Birds have flown from Pensocola to New York, 1,026 air miles, in three days, one hour and 29 minutes, but it is quite one thing for a bird to fly that distance when trained specifically for such a race and quite another for army deserter AU 41 AKN 223 to fly back to her home loft in Akron from Camp Claiborne, 1,125 air miles away, seven months after she had been cooped up and told to produce a flock of youngsters for the armed forces. She had never been half that far away from home before.

Sports Editor Schlemmer asks for information, please. All I can tell him is that there have been many amazing flights by solitary pigeons.

Perhaps the longest one on record was that of Miss 1303.

A resident of Elmont, L. I., she found herself in Venezuela, the property of an engineer who sought to breed fine fliers. But pigeons are notably gregarious. Miss 1303 preferred her native heath, and besides she didn't like South America. Anyway, following three months of confinement in Caracas, she took it on the Eddie Rickenbacker. Lofty mountains, dense forests, totally unfamiliar surroundings, hunger, thirst, buzzards and hawks didn't faze her. Fifteen months later she was back in Elmont, L. I. Her trip makes that of army deserter AU 41 AKN 223 look like a week-end excursion, but maybe that long name was a handicap heavy to carry.

Don't ask me how they do it?

Science has yet to satisfactorily explain the homing miracle.

SERVICE TEAMS TO MEET IN MID-SOUTH TOURNEY

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 24.—(AP)—Drawings for the second Mid-South Service Baseball Tournament announced today by Tournament Committee Chairman Bill Terry pits the favored Fourth Ferrying Group team of Memphis against the Greenwood, Miss., army airfield team in the opening game next Friday afternoon.

Other first-round games send the Stuttgart, Ark., army airfield nine against the team from Columbus, Miss., army airfield, and the Greenville, Miss., airfield against the Dyersburg, Tenn., army air base. The seventh team in the tournament, the Blytheville, Ark., army airfield, drew a bye and will meet the Greenville-Dyersburg winner in one of the semi-final contests Saturday.

The championship game is carded for Sunday.

DIONYSIUS' 'MACHINE GUN'

The true forerunner of the modern machine gun was the Polybolos, constructed by Dionysius the Tyrant in Sicily in 400 B. C. It fired a succession of arrows.

ZAHARIAS WINNER IN WESTERN GOLF

Babe Makes Amazing Recoveries From Rough To Beat Miss Germain

CHICAGO, June 24.—(AP)—Amazing recovery shots from traps and rough today gave Babe Didriksen Zaharias her second Women's Western Open golf championship in four years with a 7 and 5 victory over 20-year-old Dorothy Germain.

All even at the end of the morning round, Babe commanded a five-up lead at the end of 27 holes after firing a remarkable 35, three-under-par, on the first afternoon nine to Miss Germain's 40.

Seldom were Babe's rocketing drives out of the rough, and many of her long iron shots wandered into traps—but her recoveries left a gallery of some 200 spectators gasping.

So good was her short game to the green that she required only 20 putts for 13 holes of her final round. She had a total of 14 one-putt greens, and was so consistently close to the pins that eight of the putts were only four feet or less. Her longest was one of 25 feet.

George Zaharias, Babe's 275-pound ex-wrestler husband, accommodated his wife by blowing smoke from a cigar to help give her the wind direction, and when the match ended he came charging onto the green like a bull in an arena and gave her a climactic hug and kiss.

Miss Germain, a junior at Beaver College near Philadelphia, recorded the most exacting shot of the day. On the first hole, she walloped a spoon shot from the rough within two feet of the pin for an eagle 3.

But despite this edge she was one-down at the end of the first nine, then rallied to take three of the last four holes of the morning round—two with birdies—to square the match at the junction, posting a splendid 75, even par, to Babe's 77.

Babe's six one-putt greens on the afternoon's first nine helped her fashion a three-under-par 35 and a 5-up lead after 27 holes. Miss Germain, failing to win a hole, took a 40. Babe steered even with par on the final four holes, while her opponent went two over.

Miss Germain, winner of the 1943 Western Amateur crown, played a steady game, although her usual well-aimed short irons to the green and her bulls-eye putting were not up to standard.

But it was enough to break the heart of the most experienced tournament competitor to watch Babe get out of trouble as easily as she got into it—planting shots within one-putt range of the cups from the sand, from behind trees, or from the wiry rough.

Par out—545 534 453—38.
Germain out—555 544 453—40.
Babe out—445 434 353—35.
Par in—543 435 535—37—75.
Germain in—553 5xx xxx.
Babe in—543 4xx xxx.

TEXAS TENNIS STAR SEEKS COMPETITION

SAN ANGELO, Tex., June 24.—(AP)—Bernard (Tut) Bartzen, tennis mite of the West Texas plains, is going east for the summer to get live competition.

Tut's opposition has been furnished mostly by a wall. Bartzen did pretty well with it, twice winning the Texas Schoolboy Championship but he likes something that'll make him hustle.

Bartzen, ranked sixth nationally in scholastic tennis and twelfth among the juniors, has been doing road work since February to get in shape for seven eastern tournaments. Usually he runs a mile and a quarter a day.

His first stop is Haverford, Pa., for the National Interscholastic Championships Monday. Then he'll play in the Elmora Junior at Elizabeth, N. J., Westchester County Championships at New Rochelle, N. Y., Eastern Championships at Forest Hills, N. Y.; River Forest, Ill., Open; Western Championships at Milwaukee, and the National Junior at Kalamazoo, Mich.

San Angelo civic clubs raised funds for the trip.

Bartzen, a left-hander, is 16 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighs 132 pounds, six more than last year when he won 19 of 15 singles matches and seven of nine doubles on an eastern tour.

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ON THE TRAIL WITH BILL GEAGAN

(Associated Press Feature Service)

Jim Bishop was one of the biggest and strongest woodsmen and guides. He had been in some tight spots during his 30 odd years of prowling the wilderness, but always he came through with plenty to spare. In a canoe he was absolutely tops.

With a crazy sort of courage and amazing ability that caused even the Indians to gaze at him in terrified admiration, Jim would paddle across storm-lashed lakes and run the wildest rapids. He used to boast that there wasn't enough water to either Maine or Canada to drown him.

But Jim was wrong. There was enough water, and those mighty hands that could split men wide open, drive a paddle with power enough to almost lift a canoe from the water, and sink an axe to the eye in a birch log, now are folded in death.

Jim Bishop lost in a spectacular battle with a wild lake, a fierce northwest gale, and a thunder and lightning storm that ganged up on him in the dark of night.

Be Careful

Yes, there was enough water to drown Jim Bishop. And there's enough in any little pond or stream to drown hundreds just like him. Fishermen and all vacationists, particularly those inexperienced in the handling of canoes and other small craft can't be too careful.

If you have had no experience in handling canoes stay out of them. If you have never take more than two persons besides yourself and then only in canoes that are either 18 or 20 feet long. The heavier of two passengers should be seated on the floor in the middle. The lighter on the floor in the bow.

Watch The Sky

Don't ever stand up in a canoe. Keep your eyes on the sky. Black clouds are storm clouds, bringing heavy wind and rain.

When the clouds appear don't wait for them to get closer. Go ashore immediately and wait for the storm to blow over. If the rain is heavy, turn your canoe or boat up on its side and get under it.

Running Rapids

It's always a good plan to reconnoiter rapids before putting your canoe into them. They may be navigable and they may not, and the time to find out is before you go into them. If in doubt, carry around them.

Before heading into rapids, lash all baggage tightly in the canoe. Canoes without keels, while not as sturdy as those with keels, are best for running rapids and traveling on shallow streams.

Weather Signs

And now a few tips on weather signs. Changes of wind and bad weather may be expected when objects at a distance which usually are indistinct, loom up clear.

If red-tinged clouds float high about sun down, wind may be expected soon. When crows are seen tumbling and pitching in the air a gale may be expected. Watch out! When the eastern sky is red before sunrise, rain may be expected, also if the sun shines through a watery haze during the afternoon rain will fall during the night.

When the eastern sky is dull gray and the sun rises clear, gradually dispersing the vapors, a fine day is assured. When there are only a few stars at night and those are very bright in a pale gray sky, continued fine weather may be expected.

RECREATION LEAGUE

STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Methodists	4	1	.800
L. T. I.	3	2	.670
Ransom	3	2	.600
Baptists	3	2	.600
Southside	3	3	.500
Eastside	2	2	.500

Tomorrow's Games

Methodists vs. Southside, Lida Benton.
Ransom vs. Eastside, Ransom.
Baptists vs. L. T. I., Crosley.

Friday's Games

Eastside vs. Baptists, Basketball Field.
Methodists vs. Ransom, Ransom.
L. T. I. vs. Southside, Lida Benton.

CARDINALS BEAT PIRATES, 16 TO 0

Mort Cooper Holds Bucs To Three Hits In Overwhelming Victory

PITTSBURGH, June 24.—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals, held to a 5-5 tie in 14 innings by Pittsburgh last night, unlimbered their heavy artillery this afternoon to pound three Pirate hurlers for a 16 to 0 victory.

Big Mort Cooper, usually an easy mark for the Bucs, held them to three hits, and gave up but two bases on balls in winning his tenth game of the season against three defeats.

Big Fritz Ostermueller, who had won two games for Pittsburgh since his acquisition from Brooklyn, gave up three hits in the first inning that the Cards combined with two errors for five runs, and he was charged with the loss.

The St. Louis siege guns continued to fire consistently from that inning on and they came up with another five-run barrage in the fifth off six hits, including Ray Sanders' homer, his fourth of the season.

In addition, the Cards had five doubles. Stan Musial had four hits, including a two-base smash.

Cooper pitched a one-hitter until the eighth when Babe Dahlgren and Frank Zak each hit singles.

Box score:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hopp, cf	6	2	2	1	0	0
Martin, cf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Sanders, 1b	5	2	3	9	0	0
Musial, rf	5	2	4	5	0	0
Garms, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
W. Cooper, c	3	1	1	2	0	0
Kurowski, 3b	2	1	1	0	0	0
Litwhiler, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Bergamo, lf	3	1	3	0	0	0
Marion, ss	4	1	1	0	0	0
Fallon, ss	2	0	0	2	2	0
Verban, 2b	5	1	2	4	1	0
M. Cooper, p	6	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	46	16	23	27	4	0

PITTSBURGH	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Coscarart, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Handley, 3b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Russell, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Gustine, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Barrett, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
L. Waner, cf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Rubeling, 3b-rf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Colman, rf	3	0	1	2	1	0
O'Brien, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dahlgren, 1b	3	0	1	10	1	0
Camelli, c	3	0	0	5	1	1
Zak, ss	3	0	1	2	11	0
Ostermueller, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rescigno, p	2	0	0	1	3	0
Vitelli, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	3	27	9	2

Score by innings:

St. Louis	503	050	021—16
Pittsburgh	000	000	000— 0

Runs batted in: Litwhiler 3, M. Cooper, Hopp, Sanders 3, Musial, Kurowski, Marion 2, Verban, Bergamo. Two-base hits: Litwhiler, Hopp, Musial, Martin, Sanders. Home run: Sanders. Stolen bases: Musial. Sacrifices: W. Cooper, Verban. Double plays: W. Cooper and Verban; Fallon, Verban and Sanders. Left on bases: St. Louis 14; Pittsburgh 3. Bases on balls: Off Ostermueller 4, Rescigno 3, M. Cooper 2. Strikeouts: By M. Cooper 4, Rescigno 1. Hits: Off Ostermueller 3 in 1 inning; Rescigno 17 in 7 innings; Vitelli 2 in 1. Losing pitcher: Ostermueller. Umpires: Goetz, Jorda and Reardon. Time: 2:02. Attendance: 4,889.

REDS SHADE CUBS

CINCINNATI, June 24.—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds broke out of their losing streak today by grace of a bunt, sacrifice, infield play, and single which made a 1-0 decision over the Chicago Cubs for Rookie Jim Konstanty.

Cub Pitcher Paul Erickson had allowed the Reds but two hits up to the seventh inning, which Gee Walker opened with a bunt. Frank McCormick sacrificed him to second, and after the infield out and a walk, Steve Mesner singled to right for the run.

Box score:

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hughes, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Cavarretta, 1b	4	0	3	11	0	0
Pafko, cf	2	0	1	3	0	0
Nicholson, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
DaGessandro, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Johnson, 2b	3	0	1	4	3	0
York, ss	2	0	0	0	5	0
xGoodman	1	0	1	0	0	0
Schuster, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kreitner, c	2	0	0	2	0	0
xxHack	1	0	0	0	0	0
Easterwood, c	0	0	0	1	0	0
Erickson, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
xxxNovikoff	1	0	1	0	0	0
Derringer, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	30	0	7	24	13	0

xBatted for York in 8th.
xxBatted for Kreitner in 8th.
xxxBatted for Erickson in 8th.

CINCINNATI	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Williams, 2b	4	0	0	4	5	0
Marshall, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Walker, cf	3	1	2	4	0	0
McCormick, 1b	2	0	1	11	2	0
Mueller, c	3	0	0	1	0	0
Tipton, lf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Mesner, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Miller, ss	3	0	0	2	6	0
Konstanty, p	2	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	26	1	4	27	18	0

Score by innings:

Chicago	000	000	000—0
Cincinnati	000	000	10x—1

Runs batted in: Mesner, Sacrifice: Pafko 2, McCormick. Double plays: Johnson, York and Cavarretta; Miller, Williams and McCormick. Left on bases: Chicago 5, Cincinnati 4. Bases on balls: Off Erickson 2, Derringer 1, Konstanty 1. Hits: Off Erickson 6 in 7 innings; Derringer 0 in 1 inning. Passed ball: Mueller. Losing pitcher: Erickson. Umpires: Dunn, Magerkurth and Stewart. Time: 1:39. Attendance: 1,312.

DODGERS TRIM PHILS

BROOKLYN, June 24.—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers moved to within a game of the third place New York Giants by defeating the Philadelphia Phillies, 8-3, today.

Calvin McLish allowed six scattered hits, including a homer to Ron Northey, to gain his third victory of the season.

Box score:

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hamner, ss	4	0	0	1	3	1
Litwhiler, 2b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Lopez, 1b	3	0	1	7	2	0
Waitkus, rf	3	2	1	6	0	0
Northey, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Seminick, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Peterson, c	4	0	1	4	9	0
Schoendienst, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Gerheauser, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Mauney, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
xMiller	1	0	0	0	0	0
Karl, p	1	0	0	2	2	0
xxGilson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	6	24	11	1

xBatted for Mauney in 8th.
xxBatted for Karl in 9th.

BROOKLYN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Reese, ss	4	2	2	2	1	0
Peacock, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Owen, 3b	4	1	1	2	0	0
Walker, lf	3	2	1	3	0	0
Olmo, rf	3	1	0	3	2	0
Owens, c	4	0	3	6	0	0
Schultz, 1b	4	0	0	4	0	0
Strincevich, ss	3	0	1	3	1	0
McLish, p	4	1	0	1	1	0
Totals	33	8	9	27	5	0

Score by innings:

Philadelphia	010	200	000—3
Brooklyn	302	300	00x—8

Runs batted in: Walker 4, Peacock, Owen 2, Northey 2, Olmo 2. Two-base hits: Owen, Olmo, Burdette, Gray. Three-base hit: Peacock. Home runs: Walker, Northey. Stolen base: Owen. Sacrifices: Stanley, Lopez, Reese. Double plays: Philadelphia 7, Brooklyn 6. Bases on balls: Off Gerheauser 2, Karl 1, McLish 2. Hits: Gerheauser 6 in 5 1-2 innings; Mauney 1 in 2-3; Karl 2 in 4. Hit by pitcher: By Gerheauser (Olmo). Wild pitch: Gerheauser (Olmo). Winning pitcher: McLish. Losing pitcher: Gerheauser. Umpires: Conlan, Barlick and Ballanfant. Time: 2:10. Attendance: 1,500.

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PLAIN BEN

Ben JONES OF FABULOUS CALUMET
THE MISSOURIAN GETS ACQUAINTED WITH HIS STOCK — MAKES PETS OF HORSES
HOW ARE YOU, TODAY?
PLAIN BEN OF PARNELL MANAGES TO KEEP BUSY—WITH 34 HORSES IN TRAINING

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, June 24.—(AP)—Folks who have long complained about the domination of boxing by New York (and Mike Jacobs) may do some real beefing about the new four-state fistic "bloc" . . . officially there's nothing more than working agreements linking New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New Jersey, calling for recognition of suspensions and the like, but Chairman John J. Phelan of the New York commission hints that he has some fresh ammunition to fire in his old feud with Abe Greene and the National Boxing Association. . . . And he may be right. Champions Gus Lesnevich and Red Cochrane live in New Jersey while Joe Louis, Billy Conn, Beau Jack, Bob Montgomery, Willie Pep and a few others have what you can make the most dough in those four states. . . . California and Illinois are the only outsiders that count for much, Phelan points out. . . But he also admits these agreements are always being made—and broken to suit someone's convenience.

Today's Guest Star

James E. Doyle, Cleveland Plain Dealer: "'Anybody knows,' remarks ex-Jockey Felix Falloff, 'that it is harder to pick the winner of a cheap race than the winner of a race where there's a lot of 'class goin.' And that's why I can't give out a solid word about this year's American League scramble.'"

Shorts And Shells

Red Trautman's high school postwar committee has accepted an invitation from three state high school associations to provide some tutoring for baseball coaches in August. Lew Fonseca will be the American League's representative on the faculty and Pie Traynor the National's. . . . While Cleo Shans was tussling with Ike Williams in the Garden last night, his kid brother, Jay D., was doing a little scrapping with the navy along the French coast—and J. D. likely felt the concussion from a couple of William's wallops. . . . Creighton Miller, Notre Dame's All-America halfback, has been awarded a letter by Creighton University in Omaha for his "contribution in bringing fame to Creighton on the gridiron throughout the land." . . . Creighton was named after the university when his dad, Harry Miller, was coach there.

Service Dept.

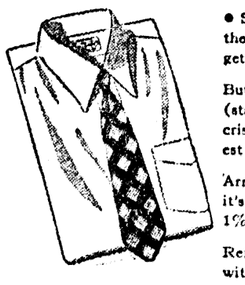
Navy Lt. Joe Stydahar, the Chicago Bears' four-time All-National League tackle, is a little annoyed by rumors that he has been awarded the Silver Star. . . . "If I ever get a medal," says Joe, "I'll wear it, brother—even on my pajamas." . . . Stydahar is commander of an armed guard crew on a tanker. . . . Rules is rules to marine MPs at Camp Lejeune, N. C., regardless of heated softball competition. They recently interrupted a feverish contest to nab five men for playing without shirts, and the coast guard team, which lost three, including its pitcher, suffered its first defeat in the base softball circuit.

MACK TO BE HONORED ON 50TH YEAR AS MANAGER

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—(AP)—A city-wide move to commemorate Connie Mack's 50th anniversary as a big league manager is shaping up with appointment of a large committee headed by John C. Bell, lieutenant-governor of Pennsylvania.

Bert Bell, the chairman's brother and owner of the Pittsburgh Steelers in the national football meeting, said at a preliminary meeting yesterday "the biggest crowd that has ever seen a baseball game in Philadelphia" would turn out for the event, scheduled to coincide with the Athletics-New York Yankees game August 4.

In the hurly-burly don't go collar-curly!



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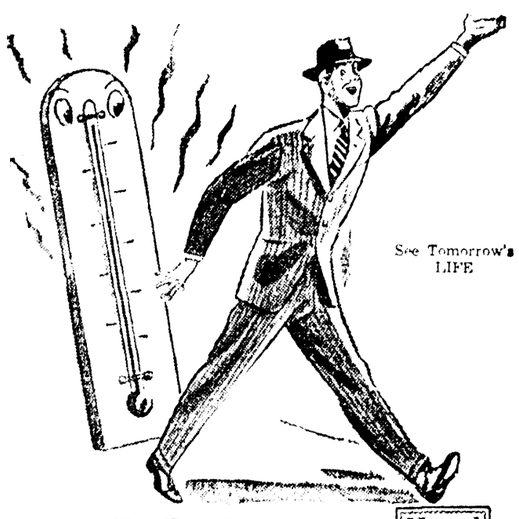

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BY JIMMINY WINS IN DWYER STAKES

Stir Up Is Second And Lucky Draw Third In Rich Aqueduct Race

NEW YORK, June 24.—(AP)—By Jimminy, who moved in to the three-year-old championship picture a week ago by taking the Shevlin stakes, proved today that his challenge for the division's crown was no fluke when he made a show of eight others of his age in the $30,000 added Dwyer stakes at Aqueduct.

Brushing aside the challenge of George D. Widener's Lucky Draw as they rounded into the back-stretch, the son of Pharamond 2nd from A. P. Parker's barn, went on to score by five lengths.

Mrs. Payne Whitney's Stir Up, rated off the pace for the first time this year, was second, six lengths in front of Lucky Draw, as William Ziegler Jr.'s Bounding Home, winner of the recent Belmont stakes, wound up sixth—beaten 20 lengths.

By Jimminy, who didn't chance to meet Pensive in either the Kentucky derby or Preakness because of an injury, was the choice of the 21,731 fans, who purchased nearly $4,000,000 in war bonds to gain admittance, and, with Ted Atkinson in the saddle, he didn't give his backers much reason for worry as he covered the mile and one-quarter in 2:03 2/5.

Purchased from E. R. Bradley for $15,000 last August, By Jimminy picked up $39,250 to run his earnings for the year to $57,245 and for two seasons of racing to $75,730. His supporters received $3.90 for a $2 win ticket, $2.90 to place and $2.30 to show.

For the first three-eighths of a mile Lucky Draw, with Johnny Longden in the saddle, offered By Jimminy an argument but once they straightened out for the long run down the back stretch, Atkinson let his horse out a notch and the race was settled within the next half-mile.

At the three-quarter-mile mark, By Jimminy was winging along with a two-length advantage over Lucky Draw. Stir Up, guided by Eddie Arcaro, had moved into third place and rounding the bend into the home stretch passed Lucky Draw. The Whitney gelding set said for By Jimminy but Atkinson merely took one look backwards, chucked to his mount, and By Jimminy went on to win well in hand.

Stretched out behind the three leaders in order were, Autocrat, Ariel Flight, Bounding Home, Shut Up, Stymie and Kaytee.

CARDINALS

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Gerheauser. Losing pitcher: Gerheauser. Umpires: Barr, Sears and Conlan. Time: 2:05. Attendance: 5,613 paid.

BRAVES BEAT GIANTS

NEW YORK, June 24.—(AP)—The Boston Braves won their first game at the Polo Grounds this season as Nate Andrews held the Giants to six hits in giving the Braves a 7-2 victory over the New Yorkers, today.

Cliff Melton started for the Giants, but after facing two men had to leave the game because of stiffness in his arm. Ace Adams took over to be charged with his seventh defeat against six wins.

Box score:

BOSTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Holmes, cf	3	2	1	3	0	0
Ryan, 2b	5	1	3	3	3	0
Ross, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Nieman, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Wright, lf	3	2	1	3	0	0
Workman, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Klutz, c	4	2	1	4	1	0
Etchison, 1b	3	0	2	10	0	0
Wietelmann, ss	5	0	1	2	6	0
Phillips, 3b	5	0	0	1	0	0
Andrews, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	7	10	27	10	0

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rucker, cf	1	1	1	5	0	0
Hausmann, 2b	3	0	0	3	3	0
zzGardella	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ott, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Medwick, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Weintraub, 1b	3	0	0	7	1	0
Jurges, ss	4	0	0	5	0	0
Mancuso, c	3	1	1	3	2	0
Reyes, 3b	3	0	0	1	3	2
Melton, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Adams, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
Polli, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
zBloan	1	0	0	0	0	0
Seward, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	6	27	12	2

zBatted for Polli in 8th.
zzBatted for Hausmann in 9th.

Scores by innings:

Boston	200	003	210—7
New York	000	110	000—2

Runs batted in: Klutz, Etchison, Medwick, Mancuso, Wright, Wietelmann 2, Nieman. Home runs: Mancuso, Wright. Sacrifice: Ross. Double plays: Hausmann, Jurges and Weintraub; Ryan, Wietelmann and Etchison. Left on bases: Boston 11, New York 3. Bases on balls: Off Adams 6, Polli 1, Seward 1. Strikeouts: By Adams 1, Andrews 4, Seward 1. Hits: Off Melton 2 in 0 (none out in 1st), Adams 5 in 6 1-3; Polli 3 in 1 2-3, Seward 0 in 1. Wild pitch: Adams. Losing pitcher: Adams. Umpires: Ballanfant, Boggess and Pinelli. Time: 2:00. Attendance: 7,394 paid.

SWEDISH TRACKMEN MEET IN MILE RACE

STOCKHOLM, June 24.—(AP)—Arne Andersson and Gunder Haegg, two of Sweden's most rapid trackmen, meet Wednesday in their first 1944 assault on the world record book after months' of secret training.

Haegg did his preliminary work on the forest paths at Valadalen, northern Swedish resort while Andersson drilled on the wooden tracks around Stockholm.

While Wednesday's duel at 1,500 meters will be their first meeting since 1942, Andersson already has been defeated this summer in a 1,000-meter affair, and Haegg, who spent the summer of 1943 in the United States, makes his debut tomorrow in a two-mile run at Oestersund.

It is believed that Andersson has spent much of his secret practice on perfecting his finish. Stockholm sports reporters have described Andersson as working "on a secret weapon—his rocket finish."

Despite that, the flying school teacher lost to Sven Malmberg in the 1,000 meters two weeks ago "because he simply surprised me by his strong finish in the last 200 meters."

While Wednesday's race is at Andersson's favored distance—he holds the world mile record at 4:02.6 and for the 1,500 meters at 3:45—Haegg is a slight favorite because he always has been able to finish in front of his rival.

Andersson set his two world marks last summer while Haegg was in the United States.

ATHLETES IN SERVICE

By Frank Eck
(Associated Press Features Sports Writer)

The GIs in the South Pacific have come up with a new one. There's a volley ball team on Bougainville that has won 243 out of 243 games.

It's an infantry regimental army nine with the 37th Division and the six men have played together since May of 1942 when they sailed for action in the Pacific.

The sextet is managed and sparked by Cpl. Lee Brown of Hartford, Ill., the man lowest in rank, who is regimental special service athletic director. About one-third of their games have been shutout victories.

Four Ohio men are on the "undisputed championship" volley ball team. They are Sgt. Paul Supovitz of Steubenville, Sgt. Edward Heben of Massillon, S/Sgt. Charles B. Tipton of Bloomingdale and Sgt. Vernon Vearial of Youngstown. Capt. Samuel Morris of Ashbury Park, N. J., completes the club.

Steve Hamas

Capt. Steve Hamas, former top ranking heavyweight who beat Max Schmeling, is an athletic officer at a U. S. Eighth air force service command base in England. . . . George Babich, ex-Fordham pitcher, and Gunner Hagstrom, ex-Williams College athlete, are playing for the Navy Flyers' nine in Hawaii.

Ray Coombs, former Jersey City Giant, is hurling fine ball for the Bainbridge (Md.) Commodores. . . . Capt. Chester Chesney, former De Paul University football star who played for the Chicago Bears, is stationed at the AAF overseas replacement depot No. 2, Kearns, Utah. . . .

Add Gridmen In England

S/Sgt. George Kracum, ex-Pitt star, is with the army transportation corps. . . . Capt. Frode Jensen, formerly of Hamilton College, is a ward officer at an army hospital. . . . Lt. Thaddeus Grabinski, Duquesne and Pitt Steeler center, is with the army quartermaster corps. . . . Sgt. Charles Bertwell, ex-Rhode Island State, is with a Fortress ground crew. . . .

Capt. Bill Smith of Birmingham, Ala., army back in '42, is assistant operations officer of a Fortress group. . . . M/Sgt. Van W. Reily, ex-Tennessee center, is mess sergeant at an army base. . . .

S/Sgt. Jack Frye, Houston, Texas, Missouri quarterback eight years ago, is with army ordnance. S/Sgt. Nick Peplnjak, ex-Notre Damer, is stationed at a port of embarkation. . . . T/4 Tommy Thompson, ex-Tulsa University and Philadelphia Eagles, is in an army special service company.

eye-popers

By Johnny Dundee
(Former Featherweight Champion)

One second of carelessness made my eyes pop out and taught me a lesson I never forgot. It happened in Philadelphia the night of January 15, 1917,

Johnny Dundee

when I first fought Willie Jackson. With my seven years of successful fighting experience Jackson looked like a pushover.

I developed a trick of flying backward into the ropes and bouncing off them at an opponent, which made a big hit with the crowd.

A few seconds after the opening bell I thought I'd give the crowd a bang with my specialty. I bounced off the ropes—right into a right swing to the jaw that knocked me cold.

I gave the crowd a thrill, all right, but not the kind I intended.

BRICKER QUARTERS HIVE OF ACTIVITY

CHICAGO, June 24.—(AP)—The grand ballroom of Chicago's famous Stevens Hotel, convention headquarters for the "Bricker for President" forces, was a hive of activity today as the governor's supporters greeted their friends and well-wishers and sought to bring others into their camp.

The governor himself made a personal appearance to greet friends informally this afternoon. The day's activities were climaxed by a formal program tonight at which the governor was to speak (8:15 p. m.).

Expressions of personal support for the Ohio governor and predictions of strong balloting for him in the convention, especially among the southern delegation, came from his partisans.

Lawrence Michael, delegate from the Eighth Virginia district, said Bricker had "tremendous popular strength" in Virginia and would have Virginia votes "from the first ballot until he is nominated."

Similar expressions came from John A. Pritchett, Tennessee delegate from Nashville; M. H. Bailey and Miss Dorothy Oldham of Mississippi; Mrs. C. L. Renauld of Texas; W. L. Longshore, delegate, and C. R. Hollman, alternate, of Alabama; Wesley E. Garrison, of Florida; Ivan C. Morgan and Andrew H. Kops, of Indiana; and Jesse R. Brown, of Illinois.

NEGRO CONVICTED

CLARKSDALE, Miss., June 24.—(AP)—A circuit court jury deliberated only 20 minutes today before it returned a verdict of guilty against Jesse Oliver Wright, 20-year-old Negro who was charged with criminal assault on a white woman. Judge Ed Green immediately pronounced sentence, setting July 28 for Wright's execution in the electric chair. Wright's conviction came after a three-day hearing from which Judge Green barred spectators.

SUN AGAIN WINS EQUIPOISE MILE

Calumet Farms Star Beats Georgie Drum And Anticlimax In Stake

CHICAGO, June 24.—(AP)—Sun Again, five-year-old son of Sun Teddy, which races for the Calumet farms stable of Warren Wright of Chicago, galloped to a powerful finish today to win the $10,000 added Equipoise mile at Arlington Park today.

Finishing three-quarters of a length in front of Georgie Drum and Anticlimax, Sun Again paid $3.40, $2.20 and $2.20.

George Drum was $3.40 and $2.80, while Anticlimax paid $3.80 to show.

After a flood of scratches reduced the field to nine starters, the Calumet entry of Sun Again and Mar-Kell was backed into odds-on favoritism.

Breaking from the middle of the field at the start, Jockey Conn McCreary allowed Sun Again to pound along well behind the pace setters.

Mrs. Emil Denemar's Fire Dust, an outsider, assumed the lead as the field rumbled down the back stretch and Sun Again, at one time, was last.

When the field hit the far turn, however, the crowd of 21,000 set up a roar as Wright's red silks were seen pushing gradually forward.

Sixth at the far turn, the Calumet ace was a fast-going fourth when they hit the stretch, and from then on McCreary's task was a comparative simple one. The time was 1:36 1/5.

The race was worth $9,350 to the winner, which increased Sun Again's earnings for the year to $72,245.

EMIR BAPUI WILL APPEAR ON CARD

Arabian Wrestler Makes Debut In Tag Team Bout Here Thursday

A tag team brawl, always good for plenty of action and excitement, will be the feature event on Thursday night's wrestling card here this week, Promoter Gus Kallio announced last night.

The show will mark the debut here of an Arabian bruiser, Emir Bapui, who is beginning a tour of the Southern wrestling circuit for the first time.

Promoter Kallio said Bapui would be teamed with the Mexican Star, Tony Conales, against that rugged pair of villains, Jack "Stinger" Steele, former world's light heavyweight champion, and George Bennett, the Californian who in 1931 won a national amateur crown for Oklahoma A. and M.

The show promises to be one of the wildest such events billed here in some time. Steele and Bennett are well known as about the toughest and most ruthless of grapplers currently appearing in this section of the country. The swarthy Mexican gamecock is inclined toward villainy also, and if the Arabian is anywhere near as rowdy as his teammate or opponents the fans can prepare themselves for a wild night.

The match will have a 90-minute time limit, two falls to win.

Preliminary matches will be one-fall bouts between the main event principals. Conales will tackle either Steele or Bennett, and Emir Bapui will meet the battler Conales fails to draw.

The largest crowd in several months turned out to see last Thursday night's card, and another big turnout is expected this week.

BASEBALL'S BIG 6

(By Associated Press)

BATTING

(Three Leaders in Each League)

Player, Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Walker, Dodgers	62	245	38	93	.380
Musial, Cardinals	58	223	47	82	.368
Tucker, White Sox	40	161	28	57	.354
Hockett, Indians	51	155	21	67	.344
Weintraub, Giants	55	188	38	64	.340
Fox, Red Sox	40	161	26	53	.329

RUNS BATTED IN

American League

Stephens, Browns	41
Spence, Senators	40
Hayes, Athletics	38

National League

Weintraub, Giants	48
Schultz, Dodgers	46
Walker, Dodgers	43

HOME RUNS

American League

Cullenbine, Indians	8
Hayes, Athletics	8
Metheny, Yankees	7
York, Tigers	7
Stephens, Browns	7
Spence, Senators	7

National League

Ott, Giants	18
Weintraub	11
Weintraub, Giants	11
Kurowski, Cardinals	11
Nicholson, Cubs	11

MISSISSIPPI STATE HAS SEVEN-GAME GRID CARD

STARKVILLE, Miss., June 24.—(AP)—Athletic Director Dudy Noble of Mississippi State University announced today a seven-game football schedule for the school, which plans to resume the gridiron sport next fall after a year's inactivity.

Noble said an eighth contest possibly would be added as an opener to the card. One game, that with Kentucky on November 4, is scheduled to be played in Memphis.

The schedule:

Oct. 7, Millsaps at Starkville; Oct. 14, Arkansas A. and M. at Starkville; Oct. 21 Louisiana State at Baton Rouge; Oct. 28, open; Nov. 4, Kentucky at Memphis; Nov. 11, Birmingham at Auburn; Nov. 18, Alabama at Tuscaloosa; Nov. 25, Ole Miss at Oxford.

WINS NET TITLE

ELIZABETH, N. J., June 24.—(AP)—Frederick G. Prior, number 1 man on the Princeton team this year, won the men's Eastern Intercollegiate Tennis crown today by beating his teammate Chadwick Johnson, 6-2, 9-7, 6-3. Prior was top-seeded in the tournament while Johnson, Princeton, No. 2, was unseeded.

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	40	16	.714
Pittsburgh	31	24	.564
New York	31	28	.525
Brooklyn	31	30	.508
Cincinnati	30	29	.508
Boston	26	35	.426
Philadelphia	22	33	.400
Chicago	18	34	.346

Yesterday's Results

Boston 7, New York 2.
Brooklyn 8, Philadelphia 3.
St. Louis 16, Pittsburgh 0.
Cincinnati 1; Chicago 0.

Today's Games

Boston at New York—Barrett (4-7) and Tobin (8-7) vs. Feldman (6-1) and Voiselle (9-8).

Philadelphia at Brooklyn—Schanz (5-4) and Lee (3-2) or Barrett (3-9) vs. Davis (3-4) and Gregg (6-7).

Chicago at Cincinnati—Fleming (1-5) and Passeau (2-4) vs. Walters (11-3) and Gumbert (5-3).

St. Louis at Pittsburgh—Munger (9-1) and Jurisch (3-4) or Wilks (3-1) vs. Sewell (9-3) and Strincevich (5-4).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	36	27	.571
Boston	32	30	.516
Chicago	28	27	.509
New York	29	29	.500
Detroit	30	32	.484
Philadelphia	29	32	.475
Washington	29	32	.475
Cleveland	29	33	.468

Yesterday's Results

Chicago 2, Cleveland 1.
St. Louis 7, Detroit 1.
New York at Philadelphia, rain.
Washington at Boston, rain.

Today's Games

New York at Philadelphia—Borowy (9-3) and McDonald (3-6) or Bonham (2-3) vs. Flores (3-3) and Newsom (6-5).

Washington at Boston—Wolff (3-4) and Candini (3-4) or Niggeling (5-2) vs. Hughson (9-3) and Hausmann (4-3).

Cleveland at Chicago—Harder (6-2) and Klieman (4-3) vs. Dietrich (8-4) and Lopat (2-4).

Detroit at St. Louis—Trout (8-7) and Newhouser (10-4) vs. Potter (7-4) and Hollingsworth (3-2).

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Atlanta	34	21	.618
Little Rock	35	22	.614
Memphis	32	34	.571
Birmingham	28	28	.500
Knoxville	27	27	.500
Nashville	24	31	.436
Chattanooga	21	31	.404
New Orleans	19	36	.345

Yesterday's Results

No games played.

Today's Games

Birmingham at Atlanta 2.
New Orleans at Chattanooga 2.
Little Rock at Nashville 2.
Memphis at Knoxville 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

No games scheduled.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Toronto 8-4, Jersey City 7-5.
Rochester at Syracuse, rain.

SELMAN EAGLES AND HARDING MEET TODAY

The Selman Field Eagles, post Negro baseball team, will attempt to get back on the winning side of the ledger when they tackle the Harding Field Negro nine this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on the diamond at Casino park.

Rocking along with two victories and two defeats to their credit, the Eagles will shoot Big Johnny Brewer, their ace righthander, against the invaders from Baton Rouge in an all out effort to move above the .500 mark. Brewer will be displaying his fast ball in a starting role for the first time since he twirled the Eagles to a 4 to 3 decision over Camp Livingston in the opening game of the season here.

Several changes are expected to be made in the Selman lineup for the contest with the reputedly strong Harding nine, recognized as one of the best Negro nines in this section. The batting order and several new men in key positions will likely be the order as Lt Kenneth M. Fulcher, coach of the Eagles, seeks to bolster the offensive blows and the defensive tactics of the local performers.

A tentative lineup for the Harding battle calls for George Owens to be on third base; Henry Bessellieu at second base; Oliver Ford, catcher; Gilbert McGalliard, shortstop; Willie Reddock, first base; Harry Williams, center field; Roscoe Burks, left field; Robinson, right field, and Johnny Brewer, pitching. This lineup is only a probable matter for many changes are being considered by game time today and pre-game practice this afternoon will determine a lot.

RED SHIELD LEAGUES

SENIORS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Allstate	10	4	.714
Hunt and Whitaker	9	5	.643
Red Shield	8	6	.571
Commandos	6	8	.429

Tuesday's Games

Commandos vs. Hunt and Whitaker, Barkdull Faulk.

Red Shield vs. Allstate, Lida Benton.

Thursday's Games

Allstate vs. Hunt and Whitaker, Barkdull Faulk.

Red Shield vs. Commandos, Lida Benton.

JUNIORS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
L. T. I. Pelicans	2	0	1.000
Troop 12, B. S. A.	2	0	1.000
Independents	3	1	.750
Red Shield	2	1	.667
First Christian	1	2	.333
L. T. I. Eagles	1	3	.250
First Baptists	0	4	.000

Tomorrow's Game

L. T. I. Eagles vs. First Christian.

Tuesday's Game

Independents vs. L. T. I. Pelicans.

Wednesday's Game

Troop 12 vs. Red Shield.

Thursday's Game

L. T. I. Pelicans vs. Baptists.

New York City's first air-cooled house (it had an ice chamber in the basement) was built in the 1860's.

BASTROP DEFEATS L. T. I. PELS, 10 TO 7

The Bastrop Independents defeated the Louisiana Training Institute's Pelicans, 10 to 7, in an extra inning baseball game here yesterday afternoon behind the six-hit pitching of Paul Cook, a former L. T. I. twirler who goes to New Orleans Wednesday for a tryout with the Southern Association Pelicans.

Cook pitched effortlessly and except for errors and passed balls might have won easier. Passed balled contributed to three Pelican runs, and five Bastrop errors helped keep L. T. I. in the game which was scheduled for seven innings.

Andy Anderson, L. T. I. pitcher, was his own team's batting star as he got four of the Pels' six hits. Franks, Bastrop first sacker, led the visitors' attack with two hits and drew a pair of free passes.

Bastrop scored two runs in the first but Kermit Youngblood's Pels tied the score with two of their own in the same frame. The invaders added two more in the second and held the lead until L. T. I. again tied the count in the fourth. Bastrop got another in the fifth, and L. T. I. scored again in the sixth. Both teams scored twice in the seventh, forcing the game into an eighth frame in which Bastrop scored three runs as the result of an infield error with the bases loaded.

Score by innings:

Bastrop	220	010	23—	10	10	5
L. T. I.	200	201	20—	7	6	5

P. Cook and Allen; Anderson and Bysart.

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

AUDRY C. WILLIAMS

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Audry C. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Williams, White's Ferry road, West Monroe, La., received his commission and gold bars at the graduation ceremony of the Army Air Forces Training Command School at Yale University. Having met rigid physical and mental aptitude tests, Lieutenant Williams was sent several months ago as an aviation cadet to this school where he began training to become a technical officer in aircraft maintenance engineering.

MILES GREEN

KEESLER FIELD, BILOXI, Miss.—Pvt. Miles Kenneth Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green, Marion, La., R. F. D. No. 3, has reported at this unit of the army air forces training command to begin a phase of processing designed to determine his qualifications as a pre-aviation cadet.

Upon successful completion of medical and psychological tests, classification and training, he will be sent to a college or university for five months of further study. If it is found that he has sufficient academic background, he will be sent directly to a pre-flight center for cadet training.

LYNN O. RUSHING

S/Sgt. Lynn O. Rushing, returning from 8 months overseas with the air corps in the European theater of operations, has arrived in this country to visit his wife at 504 Wood street, Monroe.

MARVIN PIPES

Pvt. Marvin L. Pipes of the United States army air corps is now stationed at Santa Ana, Calif., after preliminary training at Sheppard Field, Tex. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pipes, West Monroe, and entered military service in March.

Before joining the army Private Pipes, who is married and has one son, was employed in defense work in the construction of the Corpus Christi, Tex., naval air base, the Sterlington ordnance plant, Selman Field, and was employed building Liberty ships in Washington state shortly before his induction. He is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High School, class of 1931.

LT. J. EUGENE BARDEN JR.

Lt. (jg) J. Eugene Barden Jr., 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barden Sr., is expected to arrive home Monday after piloting a fighter plane for 14 months in the south Pacific area.

Lieutenant Barden has taken part in several important battles, including Rabaul and Tarawa, and has been the "lead pilot" for his squadron. He lives with his parents at 104 Jonesboro road in West Monroe.

Lieutenant Barden is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High School and Northeast Junior College.

FORD TO PRODUCE 5,000TH BOMBER

DETROIT, June 24.—(AP)—Since late in 1942, when the Willow Run bomber plant operated by the Ford Motor Company produced its first B-24 Liberator bomber for the army air forces, nearly 5,000 bombers have rolled from the plant's assembly lines either in completed or "knockdown" form, it was disclosed today.

The 5,000th ship is expected to be completed in a few days, it was said.

Approximately 3,000 planes have been flown away from the plant and nearly 2,000 shipped to assembly plants in "knockdown" form.

FINNS DESTROY PLANT

LONDON, June 24.—(AP)—Retreating Finns have destroyed the Svir hydroelectric plant, the Moscow radio said tonight in a broadcast recorded by the Soviet monitor. Russians, who captured the site, found the four main turbines and two auxiliaries blown up, the broadcast said. Moscow added that "the Finnish barbarians completely burned down a workers' settlement" at the plant.

DIETRICH ASSUMES DUTIES

DALLAS, June 24.—(AP)—Capt. Henry T. Dietrich, who won his navy wings at Pensacola, Fla., in 1929, arrived here today to assume his duties as commanding officer of the Dallas naval air station. Captain Dietrich expects to relieve Capt. J. R. Rushenberger as commandant early next week. Before coming here, he was commanding officer of a seaplane tender in the Atlantic. His home town is Piqua, Ohio.

MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, June 24.—(AP)—Buyers again boosted prices for a handful of industrial specialties in the stock market today, while most prominent shares marked time and the recently-higher motors were under renewed liquidating pressure.

A further decline in volume left turnover for the short session in the neighborhood of 500,000 shares. The tape idled at times, although blocks of 1,000 to more than 6,000 shares of "penny" stocks changed hands.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	41⅛
Allied Chemical & Dye	148
Allied Stores	20½
Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing	38⅝
American Car & Foundry	37¼
American & Foreign Power	3⅞
American Locomotive	18⅛
American Power & Light	2⅜
American Rolling Mills	15¾
American Smelting & Refining	41⅝
American Tel & Tel	159⅞
American Tobacco B	70¾
American Water Works	8⅜
Anaconda Copper	26⅜
Atchison T & S F	68¾
Aviation Corporation	4¼
Baltimore & Ohio	8¼
Barnsdall Oil	16¾
Bendix Aviation	39⅝
Bethlehem Steel	61⅜
Boeing Airplane	14⅜
Borden Company	32¾
Bucyrus Erie	10⅜
Budd Manufacturing	8⅛
Calumet & Hecla	6⅜
Canadian Pacific	11¼
Case J I	37¾
Celanese Corporation	36½
Cerro De Pasco	35½
Chesapeake & Ohio	45⅞
Chrysler Corporation	95¼
Columbia Gas & Electric	4⅜
Commercial Solvents	17⅞
Commonwealth & Southern	1 1/16
Consolidated Copper Mines	4⅛
Continental Can	42¼
Continental Motors	7½
Continental Oil Delaware	51¼
Corn Products	58¼
Cuban-American Sugar	16
Curtiss-Wright	5½
Curtiss-Wright A	16¼
Deere & Company	44½
Douglas Aircraft	52⅛
Du Pont de Nemours	157
Electric Auto Lite	43½
Electric Boat	12⅞
Electric Power & Light	4⅝
Engineers Public Service	13
Firestone Tire & Rubber	50½
Freeport Sulphur	32
General Electric	38¼
General Foods	41½
General Motors	64½
Gillette Safety Razor	12⅝
Goodrich B F	52¼
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	49
Great Northern Railway pf	35½
Greyhound Corporation	21¾
Gulf Oil	47¾
Hudson Motor	12
Illinois Central	18½
Inspirational Consolidated Copper	11⅛
International Harvester	77½
International Nickel Can	31⅜
International Tel & Tel	1⅛
Kansas City Southern	11⅝
Kennecott Copper	31¾
Kroger Grocery	35⅜
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	52
Lockheed Aircraft	16
Long Bell Lumber A	11
Lorillard P	18⅞
Mathieson Alkali	22½
McClelland Stores	12⅜
Mengel Company	13⅝
Montgomery Ward	48¼
Nash-Kelvinator	16
National Biscuit	22⅛
National Can	16⅜
National Dairy Products	23⅜
National Distillers	36⅛
National Power & Light	6⅞
National Supply	14⅞
Newport Industries	21¾
New York Central Railroad	18½
North American Company	18⅜
Northern Pacific	17⅜
Otis Elevator	23½
Packard Motor	5⅞
Pan-American Airways	32½
Paramount Pictures	28½
Penney J C	102
Pennsylvania	39
Phillips Petroleum	43½
Pressed Steel Car	12⅞
Pure Oil	16½
Radio Corporation of America	11
Remington Rand	18⅝
Republic Steel	18⅝
Reynolds Tobacco B	32⅜
Richfield Oil	9⅜
Schenley Distillers (new)	33⅝
Sears Roebuck	97
Shell Union Oil	26¾
Simmons Company	32½
Socony Vacuum	13½
Southern Pacific	31¾
Southern Railway	27⅝
Sperry Corporation	27⅞
Standard Brands	20⅜
Standard Oil California	37⅜
Standard Oil Indiana	33
Standard Oil New Jersey	57
Stone & Webster	9⅞
Studebaker Corporation	18⅜
Swift & Company	31⅜
Texas Company	47¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35¼
Tidewater A Oil	15½
Timken-Detroit Axle	29⅜
Timken Roller Bearing	49¼
Union Carbide	61
Union Oil California	19
United Air Lines	28¾
United Aircraft	28¼
United Corporation	1⅜
United Drug	17
United Fruit	85
United Gas Imperial	13⅜
United States Rubber	52⅛
United States Steel	57½
Vanadium Corporation	21½
Warner Brothers Pictures	13¾
Western Union Telegraph	48¼
Westinghouse Air Brakes	25
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg	105
Woolworth F W	41

RIVER STAGES

Stations:	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI		
St. Louis	27.0	0.7 Rise
Memphis	16.3	0.1 Fall
Helena	22.2	0.0
Arkansas City	20.3	0.5 Fall
Vicksburg	20.5	0.6 Fall
Natchez	27.1	0.6 Fall
Baton Rouge	22.7	0.6 Fall
OUACHITA		
Camden	5.5	0.4 Fall
Monroe	34.8	0.5 Fall
OHIO		
Pittsburgh	16.7	0.0
Cincinnati	12.2	1.1 Fall
Cairo	26.2	0.2 Rise
TENNESSEE		
Chattanooga	8.5	1.1 Fall
CUMBERLAND		
Nashville	10.6	0.1 Rise
ARKANSAS		
Little Rock	6.2	0.5 Fall
RED		
Shreveport	10.7	0.5 Fall
Alexandria	13.8	1.0 Fall

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, June 24.—(AP)—Stocks: Mixed; specialties supported. Bonds: Narrow; rail selectively higher. Cotton: Steady; covering and mill buying.

CHICAGO—Wheat: Down sharply. Pressure of new crop in southwest. Rye: Down sharply. Liquidation. Hogs: Fully steady on support weights at the top of $13.75. Clearance good. Cattle: Nominally steady; killing classes down sharply; strictly good and choice steers and yearlings 25 to 50 cents lower than late last week.

COTTON

New York

NEW YORK, June 24.—(AP)—Cotton prices eased off as much as 50 cents a bale today in early trading on scattered liquidation and profit taking but turned steady towards the close on week-end covering and continued mill buying.

Futures closed 5 cents a bale higher to 40 cents lower.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Jly	21.73	21.75	21.70	21.72	up 1
Oct.	21.10	21.11	21.04	21.05-06	off 6
Dec.	20.89	20.90	20.82	20.85-86	off 7
Mch.	20.69	20.60	20.63	20.65	off 8
May	20.50	20.50	20.42	20.40	off 6

Middling spot 22.44n off 11.
nNominal.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, June 24.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15/16-inch cotton at ten designated Southern spot markets today was 30 cents a bale lower at 21.58 cents a pound. Average for the past 20 market days was 21.21. Middling 7/8-inch average was 20.42.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, June 24.—(AP)—Mill purchases of wheat futures continued today but were insufficient to maintain prices at yesterday's levels. Commission house liquidation was evident throughout the session as the trade prepared for movement of the bumper crop of winter wheat.

Wheat closed 7/8 to 1 5/8 lower, July $1.56 3/8-1/4. Oats were off 1/4 to 7/8, July 74 3/8. Rye was 3/4 to 1 1/4 lower, July $1.09 1/8-1/4. Barley was unchanged to off 1-2, July $1.21.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
July	1.56⅜-½	1.57	1.56	1.56⅜-¼
Sept.	1.57-56⅜	1.57	1.56	1.56⅛-56
Dec.	1.58	1.58⅜	1.57⅜	1.57⅛-⅜
May	1.59½-⅝	1.59⅞	1.59¼	1.59⅜-½
OATS—				
July	.....	.....	.....	.74⅜

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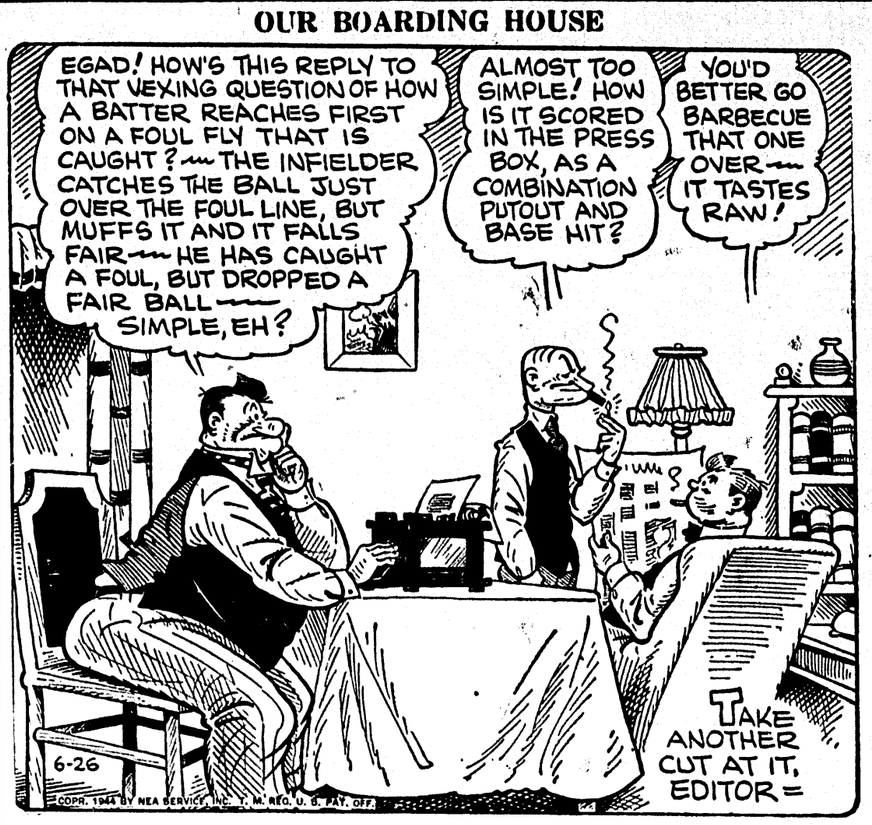
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37—Situations Wtd., Female

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER, Comptometer operator, secretary, wants position with local firm. Call 4327. 6-26-P

FINANCIAL

41—Money To Loan

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39—Business Opportunities

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FOR SALE—Dachsund female dog. Phone 2205-J. 6-28-A

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FOR SALE—Pure bred Jersey cow, 3½ years old. Phone 3005-M. 6-27-A

JERSEY COW—Young, beautiful, no bad habits $75.00. O. K. Bailey, Sterlington (School). 6-30-P

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CHICKEN BROODER for sale. Cheap. Call 1497. 6-28-P

ONE PRE-WAR day bed with mattress. One small roll-top desk, with chair. Phone 1459-M. 6-28-A

FOR SALE—Airplane fan $50. Man's new pre-war bicycle $50. Phone 1511. 6-28-A

FULL SIZE genuine wool afghan bedspread for sale—or will exchange for crocheted bedspread. Call 4373 for appointment. 6-28-A

BOY SCOUTS, campers, U. S. army surplus used equipment, pup tents $1.95, canteens, with cover and cup $1. Mess-kits 75c. Packs $1. Cartridge belts 50c. Complete set $5. SAMET SALES CO., High Point, N. C. 6-25-A

SACRIFICE $950 blue-white, perfect 1-carat diamond ring for $595. Inspect at any bank. Box 821 c/o News-Star. 6-25-A

ONE PRE-WAR baby bed with mattress, $10. One pre-war day bed, $10. Phone 1987-J Sunday's or after 6:00 p. m. week days. 6-28-A

FOR SALE—4½ horsepower outboard motor. Phone 1497 between 6 p. m. and 8 p. m. 407 Oak St. 6-28-A

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USED RANGES, three burner stoves, metal ice boxes. Also 17-piece living room suite, consisting of two-piece living room suite (divan and chair), occasional table, two end tables, coffee table, 9x12 rug, two pictures, mirror, smoking stand, magazine rack, waste paper basket and four

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ONE MODERN DINING ROOM suite—Consisting of large buffet, six chairs, and table with center drop leaf. In excellent condition. Phone 6058. 6-27-A

ONE AIRPLANE ceiling fan and one exhaust fan. Louisiana Hotel. Phone 811. 6-27-A

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54—Boats & Accessories

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62—Household Goods

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67—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

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For Seed and Feed
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70—Wanted To Buy

WANTED TO BUY—Two oscillating desk electric fans. Must be in good condition. Phone 117. 6-25-A

WANTED TO BUY—A good kitchen sink. Mrs. Salley. Phone 6254. 6-29-P

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WANTED— Motorbike in good condition. O. K. Bailey, Sterlington (School). 6-30-P

WANTED—Late model electric refrigerator in good condition. Price must be reasonable. Phone 5618. 6-20-P

EXCHANGE HARDWARE AND FURNITURE CO.
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REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

78—Rooms Without Board

ROOM FOR TWO working or school girls. Four blocks from town. 309 Pine St., Monroe. 6-28-A

LARGE BEDROOM. Nicely furnished. Right next to cafe. Adults only. 810 Cypress, West Monroe. 6-27-A

UPSTAIRS BEDROOM adjoining sunparlor. Ceiling fan. Tile bath with shower. Gentlemen only. Phone 1094 7-1-A

MONROE HOTEL—Desirable rooms with hot and cold water. Available for monthly or weekly rates. 6-24-A

83—Wanted To Rent

WANTED—3 or 4-room furnished apartment for officer, wife, and year-old child. Call Mrs. Puryear, 2990. 6-27-P

WANTED by permanent civilian family of 3 —Unfurnished house or apartment. References exchanged. Phone 2423-M. 6-27-P

LIBERAL REWARD paid for information leading to rental of furnished apartment or house for permanently stationed couple. Write Box 881 c/o News-Star. 6-28-A

WE HAVE NO MENAGERIE, not even one pet. We've no need of a nursery, at least, not yet. But do you have a three or four room apartment to let? Phone 1310 for Mrs. Dudek. 6-25-A

WANTED by local working girl 3 or 4 room unfurnished apartment. Phone 4746-W. 6-28-P

CIVILIAN COUPLE wants 2 or 3 room furnished apartment. No children. No pets. Call 9214. 6-28-A

WANTED TO RENT—Elderly couple and grown daughter need 5 or 6 room unfurnished house. Call 3662-W, Mrs. Gill. 6-28-A

WANTED by permanent resident, to rent or buy comfortable 2, 3, or 4 bedroom home on North side or near college. Phone 6490. 6-28-A

PERMANENT civilian family wants 2 or 3 bedroom house, furnished or unfurnished. Call 1520-W. 6-30-A

OFFICER and wife, no children or pets, desire 1 or 2 bedroom furnished apartment or house. Must vacate present house, occupied 20 months, by July 1st due to owners return. Call 2340-M. 6-27-P

EMPLOYE Home Appliance Co., permanent resident wants to rent 4 or 5 room unfurnished apartment or house Two children and no pets. Phone 4260. 6-27-A

ARMY OFFICER AND WIFE, no pets, urgently need furnished apartment. Excellent local references. Call 4670-M. 6-27-A

CIVILIAN FAMILY here for two months, need furnished house or apartment. Call 2360, Room 537, after 6:00 p. m. 6-30-P

OFFICER and wife with 9-month-old child require four or five-room furnished apartment. Phone 6941-J 6-27-P

WANTED—Furnished room with kitchen privilege, furnished apartment or house for officer and wife. Call 2990, Room 715. 6-26-P

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

84—Business Prop. For Sale

FOR SALE
VERY DESIRABLE GROCERY STORE
Doing fine business. Nice residence connected. Excellent location. All particulars gladly furnished.
B. S. BRASWELL
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85—Farms & Land For Sale

31.6 ACRES land 5 miles out on White's Ferry road. Spring water year around. Enough timber on place for improvement. $2,250. Terms can be arranged. Phone 5529-XR. 6-28-A

109 ACRES—New 4-room house. Everlasting running water. 60 acres under fence. 50 acres in cultivation. Balance in timber, $2,000. Write Box 827 or phone 80, Marion, La. 6-28-A

INVEST in rich productive Texas Panhandle farm lands near Amarillo. Prices, particulars, write ROY BRITAIN, Eakle Bldg., Amarillo, Texas. 6-25-A

60 ACRES OF LAND—40 acres cleared, ready for cultivation. Large store building, cost $2,500 to build. Two houses, one three room and one 4 room. Located on Baskin-Delhi highway, 12 miles from Baskin. $3,750. E. W. Cruse, phone 5400, 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. 6-25-A

FOR SALE
40 or 80 acres on gravel road near Bernstein Park.
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Phone 2714 or 2372-J 7-1-A

GOOD 6-ROOM HOUSE, 3-room house, dairy barn, and 40 acres land all under fence. Located on Prairie road off Winnsboro Road. Lights and well water. $3,200. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank. Phone 5400. 6-28-P

20 ACRES, all open land in cultivation, 5-room dwelling and 3-room tenant house. Water, lights, gas. Near Bernstein Park on Richwood Road. Price $3,800.
LUTHER REED & CO
PHONE 3050

SMALL FARM, 22½ acres, 3 miles north of Waverly, La., on gravel highway. All in cultivation. 5-room house with all modern conveniences. Lights, butane gas, barn, chicken house, servant house, double garage. For quick sale will accept $6,300 cash. Mrs. S. L. Powell Sr., Rt. 2, Box 182, Delhi, La. 6-30-P

ALL OR PART of 165 acres half mile from city limits of West Monroe. Two barns, two houses, two spring branches that never dry up. One of prettiest home sites in Ouachita parish. Phil Smith, Arkansas road. Tel. 2845-XR. 6-24-A

86—Houses For Sale

TWO-STORY HOUSE corner 4th and Louisville. Business location. Can be made into two apartments.
E. B. JOHNSTON
322 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 45
7-1-A

3811 SPURGEON DRIVE—Nice two-story stucco home. Consists of real large living room, powder room, dining room, breakfast room, kitchen and two large porches downstairs. Two bedrooms and tile bath upstairs. Hardwood floors throughout. Nice grounds. Lot 75x150. Shown by appointment only.
E. B. JOHNSTON
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7-1-A

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE and bath, and two-room apartment. 207 Adam street. Lot 50x150. Price $3,000. Can be seen by appointment only
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Phone 5400 6-24-A

TWO HOMES close in on South side. Splendid neighborhood. Price ranges from $4,750 to $5,250. Terms can be arranged.
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Phone 3050 6-27-P

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE about 3 years old with breakfast room, bath, 2 screened porches. Imitation tile in kitchen and bath. F. H. A. built. Located on old highway, 2 blocks from business section, Winnsboro, La. Price $5,250. Call E. W. Cruse, 5400 or write 302 Ouachita Bank, Monroe, La. 6-23-P

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

86—Houses For Sale

LOVELY TWO-STORY HOME
Located In Monroe's Best North Side Residential Section

This lovely home contains entrance hall, large living room, powder room, sunroom, large screened brick porch, dining room, breakfast room and ideally equipped kitchen on first floor.

Master bedroom with private tile bath. Two other bedrooms with connection tile bath. Both bath rooms combination tub and shower. Guest or lounge room on second floor.

Abundance of clothes closets. Best hardwood floors, finest electric fixtures and hardware. Central heating system and double size attic ventilating fan. Lifetime asbestos roof. Large grounds with lovely lawn, flowers, shrubbery and beautiful trees.

Possession at once. Shown by appointment only. No information over the phone.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307
6-30-P

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE with bath and 2 screened porches. All built-in features, hardwood floors. About 5 years old. One acre of land. Located on Shreveport highway ¾ mile from Knowles Motor Co. Price $5,000. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 6-24-A

SIX-ROOM HOUSE, 1008 South Grand in best of condition. $3,750. $750 down, balance $30 per month. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 6-23-P

SIX-ROOM COTTAGE, 111 Richmond. 3 bedrooms. Splendid neighborhood. Possession July 15. Price $3,500.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 6-27-P

Nice Five-Room House and Bath
1707 Cole Avenue. All built-in features, inlaid linoleum in bath and kitchen, beautiful hardwood floors, screened porch. All in good condition. Poultry house and yard. For quick sale $3,750. Reason for selling, owner leaving city. Immediate possession.
E. W. CRUSE
Phone 5400 6-28-A

NICE THREE-BEDROOM HOME with bath and two porches. Reconditioned throughout. Small lot. 2919 Gordon Ave. Can be seen by appointment only. Price $4,500. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 6-23-P

REAL NICE large 5-room brick home with bath and large screen porch. Built-in features. Venetian blinds and ceiling fans. In very best condition. Everything goth. All for $9,000. 412 McKinley Ave. Cannot be seen until Tuesday. Reason for selling, owner leaving city. Phone 5400. E. W. Cruse. 6-26-P

FROM OWNER—For sale or lease lovely two bedroom furnished home, with income. Walking distance of town. North side. Write Box 882 c/o News-Star. 6-28-A

FOR SALE
Five rooms, bath, and large screened back porch. Lot 90x290 (over half an acre). Excellent condition. Good barn. West Monroe. $4,750.
B. S. BRASWELL
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FOR SALE
Six rooms and bath, garage, cow stall, out house, large lot, new roof and paint, good foundation. Jonesboro road east of paper mill. A bargain at $2,900.
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LARGE 7-room house—Hardwood floors. Corner lot. Paving paid. 510 Arkansas Ave. Price $6,500. Immediate possession.
HAM & LELA K. BREARD
Phone 649 6-28-A

211 TEXAS
8-Room House
Arranged for apartments or duplex. Will be available for possession on July 28.
MRS. R. E. DAVIS
Phone 1094 6-28-A

5-ROOM HOUSE with bath, 1 acre ground with improvements, on Irant road Route, 4, Box 130, West Monroe. G. F. Skipper. 7-1-A

TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE. 100 Pear street. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. Corner lot 50x100. Price $3,650. Convenient terms can be arranged
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 6-27-P

APARTMENT house in very best condition, remodeled throughout. 12 rooms and 3 baths. One apartment completely furnished. Two lots. 1600 block of Jackson St. Rents for $92.50 per month. Price $7,000 complete. Phone 5400. 6-28-P

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE and bath, 210 North 9th, McGuire Addition, West Monroe. Attic ventilation, floor furnaces. Asbestos siding and roof. Completely furnished with new furniture. Garage. Large lot. Price $5,650 furnished, $5,150 unfurnished. Reason for selling, owner transferred.
E. W. CRUSE
Telephone 5400 6-26-P

87—Lots For Sale

LOTS
Improved lots in Crescent Bend addition, near Junior College. 50x150. $250 each.

Corner lot 75x150, facing south. Paving paid. Corner Jasmine and Emerson.

Southeast corner lot, 100x300. Corner College and Caddo, near Junior College.
HAM & LELA K. BREARD
Phone 649 6-28-A

7 LOTS FOR SALE
On Herman and Flannigan streets. Traveler's Rest Sub-Division located two blocks off Shreveport highway. $130 each. Terms can be arranged. Phone 5400. 6-28-A

2 LOTS FOR SALE—7x160 each. In the heart of the Cole Addition 2 blocks from Jr. College. Corner McGuire and DeSoto streets. $425 each. Cash or terms. Phone 183 or 1092-J. 6-30-P

50x150 Lot for sale in 3,000 block of Dick Taylor St. Apply 2304 Dick Taylor St. 6-27-P

88—Real Estate Brokers

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6-30-P

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E. B. JOHNSTON
322 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 45
7-1-A

89—Real Estate, Sale or Exch.

WANTED TO TRADE
Colored Rental Property
For small farm located near Monroe
Improved or unimproved
If interested call 5059 or
Write Box 820, Monroe, La.
6-27-A

91—Wanted—Real Estate

WANTED TO BUY
Reliable Business Man has requested me to locate for him a 2 or 3 bedroom house in Monroe or West Monroe.
Will pay all cash
If You Desire to Sell—See or Phone me Once
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PLAN ON JUNIOR COLLEGE SETUP

Will Be Conducted At Texas University; Colvert Chief Consultant

A six-week junior college workshop will be conducted, starting a week hence and ending August 15, at the University of Texas.

The first week of the program will be devoted to a general conference on junior college programs and immediately thereafter a laboratory workshop will be conducted. This will be open to university students, junior college instructors and administrators as well as to students taking graduate work. Three to six hours of graduate credits can be obtained.

The chief consultant named is Dean C. C. Colvert of Monroe. He will be assisted by B. E. Masters, president of Kilgore (Texas) Junior College; R. O. Jones, former counselling director of Harding Junior College, Wichita Falls, Tex.; Knox Broom, commissioner of Mississippi state junior colleges; E. Q. Brothers, dean of the Little Rock Junior College, Little Rock, Ark.; James B. Boren, president of Harding Junior College, Wichita Falls, Tex.; J. R. McLemore, president of Paris Junior College, Paris, Tex., and Ernest Shearer, president of Amarillo Junior College, Amarillo, Tex.

While the dean is absent from the Northeast Junior College here, W. R. Hammond, head of the department of social sciences here, will be in charge of the summer session administration.

Building Permits

Permission was granted Friday to the Louisiana Tractor and Machine Company to erect an addition to a one-story building which will be used as a shed at 815 Louisville avenue. Lamar Coleman will supervise the day labor, and building costs are not to exceed $2,000.

Asia is about 6,000 miles from east to west and 5,300 from north to south.

4-H CLUBBERS LEAVING MONDAY

Will Go To L. S. U. Short Course; In Statewide Tests

Twenty-three 4-H Club members of Ouachita parish will leave Monroe to attend the state short course at Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge, Monday, June 28.

These boys and girls have won the trip through outstanding work performed the past year and are now to enter competition against club members from all over the state.

The contests they are entering include:

Livestock judging—C. L. Wink, Robbie Rutledge, Buddy Willis.

Dairy judging—John Landrum Jr., Julius Griggs, Gerald Roberts.

Crops judging—Kenneth Bonnett, T. H. Fowler Jr., Jack Avant.

Poultry judging—Eva Kilpatrick, Maxine Caples, Courtney Caples.

Food preparation—Mary Alice Humble.

Food preservation and school dress—Betty Laura Aldridge.

Camp costume—Vera Rawls.

Gardening—Edna Mae Owens.

Baking—Louise Griggs.

Meat judging—J. B. Nolan, Marvin Malone, Jack Camp.

Boys' demonstration—Billy Smith and Milton Frost.

The executive committee will be represented by Louise McElroy.

This trip is made possible by the Chamber of Commerce of Monroe and West Monroe and the Monroe Kiwanis Club, Monroe Rotary Club, Ouachita National Bank and Central Savings Bank of Monroe.

GOES TO HOT SPRINGS

Dr. R. L. Wood is leaving for the Army and Navy Hospital in Hot Springs, Ark., for an annual checkup. He will return on or about August 1. Meantime his office will be closed.

CHORUS LINE IN SELMAN'S 'GI'S A POPPIN'!'

This is part of the show which will appear in West Monroe at the huge street rally for the Fifth War Loan drive July 3. The all-star, all GI musical revue will headline the rally sponsored by the local war bond committee.

Selman's "GIs A Poppin'!" Slated To Appear In Monroe For Bond Rally

"GIs A-Poppin'!," the Selman Field musical hit show, will run riot in West Monroe on July 3, when it hits the road for the first time under the auspieces of the local war bond committee for the Fifth War Loan drive.

Made up of an all-star cast of soldiers and WACs drawn from the squadrons of the field, the musical will present the best in GI entertainment presented at the post during the past several months. Added to the highlights will be new material written especially for the bond rally here.

One of the leading numbers of the show, produced by Sgt. Lorenzo Smith of the special service office, is the "Kewpie Doll" number which proved such a tremendous hit many months ago when Gypsy Rose Lee appeared at the post.

Dressed as chorus girls, the all-male chorus line will include, Cpl. Buck Wooten, Pvt. George Renucci, Cpl. Mike Marcus, Cpl. Carlyle McLendon, Pvt. Jake Jacobson and Pvt. John Sess.

Private Sess, whose vocals have made him a favorite of other shows, will again handle the male singing honors. Other vocalists who have earned a considerable following are Pfc. Marlyn Muth and Pvt. Mary Miles.

The show will be different from any other attempted here in that for the first time it will be divided into two acts with a 12 minute intermission between them. This will give the audience an opportunity to hear some of the musical arrangements by Sgt. William Thornton, musical director of the unit. Sergeant Thornton has been conductor arranger for several of the previous revues. The music will be provided by Sgt. Andy Marchese's band, one of the finest dance aggregations in these parts.

The local citizens, backing the war loan drive, will be sure to get their money's worth. Such hit numbers as the "Little Brown Suit," which Harold Rome wrote for GI entertainment, will get a top spot and a sure laugh from the audience as Pvt. Eugene E. Kurtz headlines the cast. A promising performer in other shows, Pvt. Kurtz is sure to come into his own before the civilian audience.

There are other numbers which are sure fire hits. One of the finest all soldier shows to come out of this field, "GIs A-Poppin'!" is currently winding up its rehearsals for the big show in town.

BOX SUPPER IS PLANNED HERE

A box supper, such as have been held for years in many rural communities and which are always unique and brim full of fun for old and young, will be held at Gordon Avenue Methodist Church in Monroe, Friday, June 30 at 8 p. m.

Young women, pretty and vivacious, will come with their supper boxes laden with goodies and these boxes will be auctioned off to highest male bidders. The auctioneer is to be an expert and will have a big time in disposing of the lunch boxes.

Of course as is usual, the man who bids highest for a box will go to supper with the young woman whose artistry prepared it.

Then for good measure, five ceiling fans will be auctioned off and these, it is said, will be worth to those who need them to keep cool these hot days, far more than all else being disposed of. The auctioneer says that the auction sale of these fans ought to bring out lively competition for in war time they can not be easily replaced if at all.

The money netted will be used for the fund for new pews in the church and to make the building air conditioned, so those who spend money will get value received and at the same time will be helping out a worthy cause.

ADVISE ABANDONING LIGHT NEWSPRINT

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(AP)—A committee of ten newspaper executives, after conferring with Canadian newsprint manufacturers in Montreal, recommended today that this country abandon the use of the new, lightweight 30-pound newsprint.

The committee recommended that Arthur R. Treanor, director of War Production Board's printing and publishing division, request the Canadian government to return to the earlier arrangement under which the Dominion guarantees shipments of 200,000 tons of regular 32-pound newsprint a month.

Unless this is done, the committee reported unanimously, total Canadian production will suffer and new cuts will have to be made in the quotas of newsprint allotted to American publishers.

TRUCK OWNERS TO RENEW RATIONS

The attention of truck operators is called to the need for renewal of transport gasoline rations for the third quarter of 1944, which will be valid July 1 to September 30. These can be had at the Ouachita war price and rationing board starting tomorrow, June 26.

Any ration not called for before July 31 will be cancelled the board states and will then be issued only on special instructions from the office of defense transportation.

Rations will be issued only to the registered owners of trucks or a duly authorized agent.

PETERS RITES SET ON SUNDAY

Services Will Be Held For Well Known Resident Today

The funeral of Mrs. Carrie L. Peters, 70, widow of Fred C. Peters, for many years one of the foremost businessmen in the entire area, who died suddenly Friday, will be held at the Peters home, Columbia road, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. E. F. Hayward, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, will officiate and interment will be in Riverview Burial Park.

Pallbearers will be: Sheriff Milton Coverdale, E. E. Lutz, Ernest Whitfield, Ivy Smith, Jim Tolson, W... Riley, C. G. Simmons and O. J. Sm...

Mrs. Peters was widely known ... highly regarded. She was membe... the O. E. S., Grace Church, and G... Church Guild. She leaves two ... and two daughters: J. E. Peters, L... L. Peters, Mrs. C. R. Tidwell ... Mrs. Newton Perdue all of Mon... several grandchildren and a brot... L. L. Lawrence, Pineville, La.

L. J. GIMLER HAS ARM FRACTURE

L. J. Gimler is again able to r... sume his duties with his insuran... company after many weeks spent ... a New Orleans hospital where he w... a patient with a badly fractured l... arm. The accident occurred in Har... mond when his car was struck by ... truck and badly wrecked. Mr. Gi... ler's arm was fractured in six plac...

He stated Saturday he is improvi... but will still have to receive tre... ment at the hospital.

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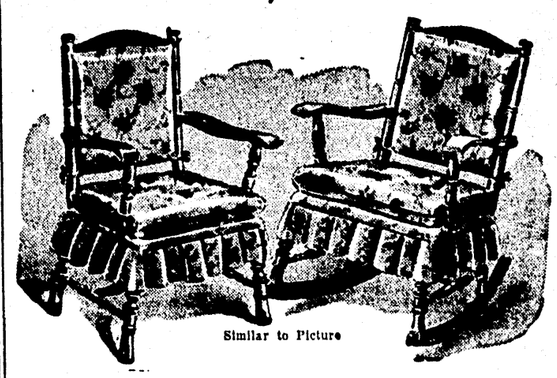

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An Open Letter

TO THE GOVERNOR THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PEOPLE OF LOUISIANA

Under the guise of regulating the practice of optometry, you will be requested to vote on Senate Bill 347, now before the House for final passage. In truth and fact, the real purpose of this bill is to prohibit retail establishments from operating optical departments, a right reserved to them by Section 19 of Act 193 of 1918, and which right has been carried through every amendment to this law including Act 172 of 1942.

The proponents of this bill do not charge that the retail establishments now operating optical departments do not conform rigidly to the requirements of the law.

They contend Senate Bill 347 will convert by legislative action an optometrist from a tradesman to a professional standing and elevate the standards thereof.

They do not show, nor can they, that retail establishments have lowered the standards of optometry, and this for no other reason it is common knowledge that retail establishments have been solely responsible for the raising of the standards of optometry by employing only registered and qualified optometrists.

IF SENATE BILL 347 BECOMES A LAW, IT WILL ENABLE A SMALL CLIQUE TO CONTROL THE OPTOMETRY BUSINESS. THE PUBLIC WILL BE FORCED TO PAY MUCH HIGHER PRICES FOR THEIR GLASSES, BECAUSE COMPETITION WILL BE ELIMINATED AND EVERYONE KNOWS THAT COMPETITION TENDS TO LOWER PRICES. THE PUBLIC WILL BE FORCED TO PAY FOR MUCH OF THE SERVICE THEY NOW GET FREE. THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE WILL BE THE PREY OF A SMALL, SELFISH CLIQUE, WHO, WHEN ONCE THEY SECURE A MONOPOLY THROUGH SENATE BILL 347, WILL HAVE IT WITHIN THEIR POWER TO CHARGE THE PUBLIC WHATEVER THEY PLEASE FOR REFRACTING AND FURNISHING OF GLASSES, WITHOUT ANY RESTRAINT WHATSOEVER.

We are at a loss to understand why optometrists should be given greater recognition than a pharmacist. If Senate Bill 347 becomes a law, than what is to prevent the pharmacists from asking the legislature to legislate the druggist out of business by prohibiting the employment of a pharmacist. The same could be said of any other technician that even remotely comes into contact with the human body.

Senate Bill 347 sanctions the use of the title "Doctor" by an optometrist provided he also uses the suffix "optometrist." We believe only qualified opticians who have graduated from an accredited medical school should be permitted to use the word "Doctor" as a prefix to his name and any other use is misleading to the public. We likewise believe Louisiana is pioneering into dangerous fields by legalizing the use of the word "Doctor" by a group of tradesmen, whose special skill is limited to the use only of specialized mechanical instruments for refracting the eyes.

Every wearer of glasses knows that an optometrist's skill is limited to his knowledge and correct manipulation of mechanical devices for refracting the eyes. Does this warrant the legislature to classify such a tradesman as being in a profession equivalent to that of a qualified physician?

Retailers were forced into the optical business by the poor class of optometrists available to the public. Most retailers operating optical departments are old established firms. In order to safeguard their interest they are by necessity forced to employ only the most skillful optometrists available. This has displeased certain individuals who hold themselves out as optometrists. Most retailers who operate optical departments are financially responsible and the public deals with them with confidence.

Should Senate Bill 347 become a law, the return to the state in the nature of taxes will be transferred from the corporate to the individual, resulting in a material decrease in the tax returns from this business.

The fitting and selling of glasses is merchandising purely and simply and is a far cry from a professional status.

We sincerely appeal to the members of the House of Representatives not to approve Senate Bill 347.

We believe it is setting a very bad precedent for the Louisiana Legislature to legislate reputable merchants out of any particular business.

We earnestly solicit the thoughtfulness of our Governor before signing this Bill should it pass the House and to give the interested merchants a hearing thereon in view of the peculiar circumstances surrounding this Bill, and the doubt which exists over its legality.

If you agree with us and want to protect your right to purchase glasses and frames for yourself and members of your family at reasonable prices, please contact your representative in the House and ask him to vote against Senate Bill 347.

This law will make it impossible for optometrists now in the service of their country to return to their former occupation because they will not have the financial means necessary to open their individual offices and purchase the expensive mechanical equipment necessary to operate the same.

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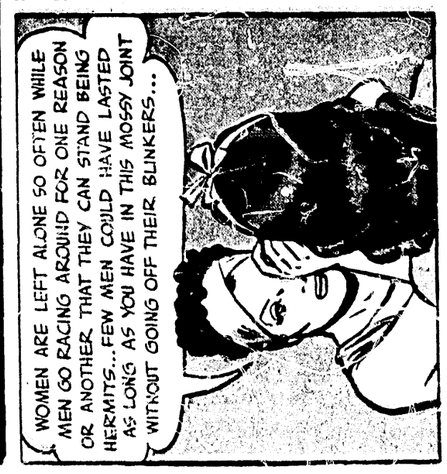
MILTON CANIFF
YOU MAKE YOUR OWN BREAKS, WILLOW!... YOU WERE DRIVING HOME WITH A LOAD OF SUPPLIES WHEN THE JAPS STRUCK... YOU HAD ENOUGH SENSE TO HEAD FOR THIS OLD TEMPLE AND HOLE IN...
... MOST GALS ARE FAINTY AND HELPLESS ONLY WHEN THERE'S A NICE JOE AROUND JUST ACHING TO BE THE BIG STRONG THING! ...OF COURSE WE DON'T DARE LET THE GUYS KNOW HOW WELL WE CAN TAKE CARE OF OURSELVES...
WELL, I HAVEN'T MUCH FORESIGHT, BUT I DID HAVE ENOUGH TO HANG MY FACE AMMUNITION AROUND MY NECK WHEN I PUT ON TERRY'S FLYING SUIT... A CHICK NEVER KNOWS WHEN SHE'LL NEED DRY POWDER FOR COMBAT
... HOLD STILL ONE MORE MINUTE...
HAVE A LOOK...
WOMEN ARE LEFT ALONE SO OFTEN WHILE MEN GO RACING AROUND FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER THAT THEY CAN STAND BEING HERMITS...FEW MEN COULD HAVE LASTED AS LONG AS YOU HAVE IN THIS MOSSY JOINT WITHOUT GOING OFF THEIR BLINKERS...
MEANWHILE AT THE JUNGLE LANDING STRIP WHERE NEWLY COMMISSIONED LT. TERRY LEE AND A COMPLEMENT OF RESTLESS AIRMEN ARE SWEATING OUT THE MONSOON ...
ZEKES! WHY, POP, DO YOU HIGH AT 3 O'CLOCK! DOUBT MY ON THE BALL, ACUMEN? CHARLIE!
THE JAPS KNEW WE'D FLY IN SOME REPLACEMENTS THE FIRST NICE DAY...
THAT'S JUST A MORALE JOB, BABY—I'VE GOT PLANS...
OH, MISS BURMA —I CAN'T BELIEVE IT... IT REALLY WILLOW BELINDA?
IT'S A SUCKER PLAY, CHARLIE, THEY'RE TRYING TO BOX US FOR THEIR TOP COVER
YANKEE, YOU DIE!
WHO'S THE GUY WITH THE VOCABULARY?
DO NOT TRIFLE WITH MY LIFE EXPECTANCY, CRUDE FELLOW!
HAVEN'T YOU HEARD OF HOTSHOT CHARLIE THE LITTLE BOY WITH THE BIG SMILE?
I GUESS THEY SHOOK THE ZEKES... HERE THEY COME!
GUESS WHICH ONE IS HOTSHOT CHARLIE!
CHARLIE, THIS IS A FERRYING JOB —DON'T MIX IT WITH THOSE ZEKES—LET THEM ACROBAT ALL THEY WANT UNLESS THEY CLOSE IN...
BUT, POP, I DISTINCTLY HEARD ONE OF THEM SAY BOSTON!
OLD HOTSHOT CHARLIE GOT HIS VOCABULARY SELLING NEWSPAPERS OUTSIDE THE HARVARD YARD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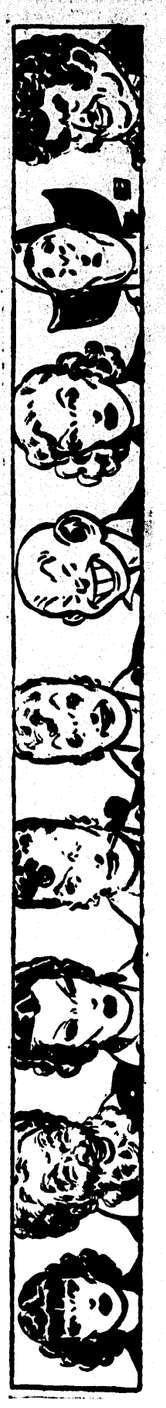
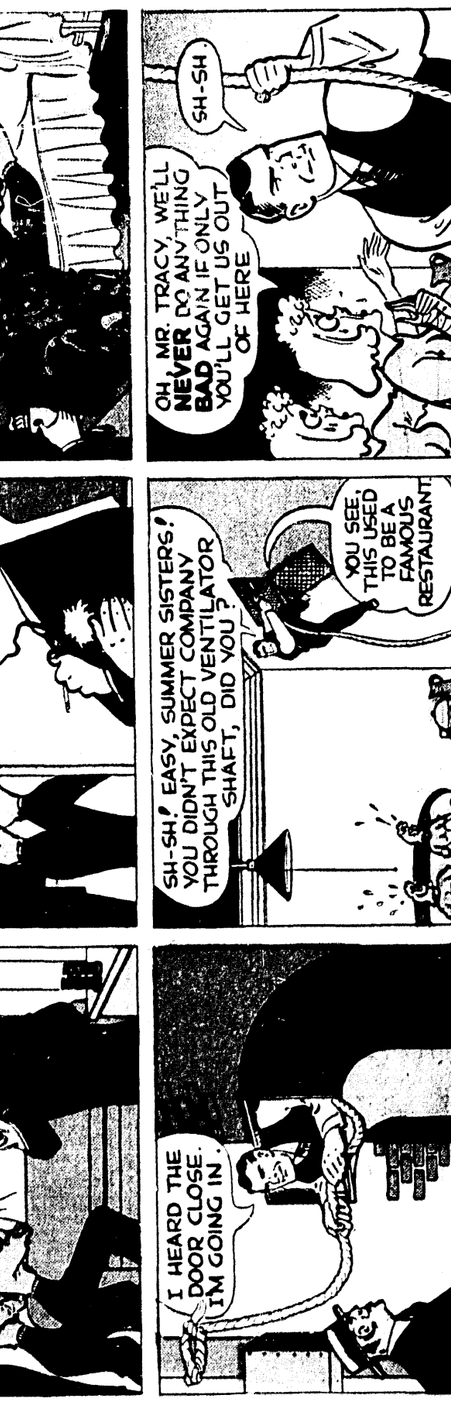


DICK TRACY
GOOD! THEN IT IS UNDERSTOOD YOU WILL WORK FOR THE BROW, EH?
WHY— YES, WE'D LIKE A STEADY JOB.
FINE. YOUR WORK WILL CONSIST OF SHIP SPOTTING AND OTHER DUTIES. THE PAY WILL BE TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS A DAY.

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS A DAY! WHOEE!!
ALL WORK IS CONFIDENTIAL, OF COURSE. LET ME HAVE YOUR HANDS, PLEASE
MY WRIST! YOU BROKE MY WRIST.
YOU BROKE IT. I HEARD THE BONE CRACK!
YOU BELONG TO ME, NOW, SUMMER SISTERS!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CRACK
HALF AN HOUR LATER
YOU WILL REST IN HERE THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY. WE WILL GO INTO DETAILS OF YOUR WORK, TOMORROW.
OH-H-H MY WRIST
OHOH
OHOH!
OH, MR. TRACY, WE'LL NEVER BE BAD AGAIN IF ONLY YOU'LL GET US OUT OF HERE
SH-SH.
I HEARD THE DOOR CLOSE. I'M GOING IN.
SH-SH! EASY, SUMMER SISTERS! YOU DIDN'T EXPECT COMPANY THROUGH THIS OLD VENTILATOR SHAFT, DID YOU?
YOU SEE, THIS USED TO BE A FAMOUS RESTAURANT

SHIP 26 LOADED WITH AMMUNITION HEADED N.E. TO JOIN CONVOY OFF CAPE SABLE. SHIP 4 ON CHART STILL IN PORT—— BROW.
PLEASE HELP US, MR. TRACY. PLEASE!
HOW DID YOU KNOW WHERE WE WERE?
A NAVY MAN SAW YOU LEAVE YOUR ROOM WITH THOSE FIELD GLASSES. HE SAW YOU ENTER THE CAR. HE FOLLOWED.
WE'VE BEEN BAD— BUT PLEASE HELP US. PLEASE!
GIRLS, YOU CAN SQUARE YOURSELVES WITH ME IF YOU'LL JUST SIT TIGHT AND DO AS I SAY. PLAY THEIR GAME WITH THEM. PRETEND NOTHING'S WRONG AND BE PATIENT.

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oys battled to clean out the still fighting in houses in sections of Cherbourg, and oops closed in on several nd villages behind the lines in the powerful advance. ans still held Maupertus air- of Cherbourg.

l aid from the sea helped crash into Cherbourg with erican battleships supported lied cruisers and destroyers Nazi positions after silencing hore batteries in fierce duels. barrage lasted three hours with some ships coming as ,000 yards from shore.

atch from Associated Press ident Don Whitehead in g said 'ut 11:30 a. m. today t say Cherbourg is entirely hough the backbone of en- sition had been broken.

pushing into the central e city met small arms fire w snipers, and small knots nce," Whitehead reported.

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e headquarters in this morn- mmunique said "fighting re" in the port of Cher- s "extremely severe," but full liberation "cannot be yed." The doughboys were lt suicide squads of Germans eared the end of a fierce, battle to free the great sup-

ericans had been fighting in ting city since yesterday when they entered it with g, three-way assault. lies had all but captured test prize of the Normandy the third most important France and a transatlantic feed major drives into the

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WEEK HEAT VAVE CONTINUES

RLEANS, June 26.—(AP)—The in this area was rounding eeks today without a break

icial weather forecast called this afternoon, tonight and for the New Orleans area, and Mississippi. No rain est for the next 48 hours.

rleans temperatures were ng their narrow range of degrees daytime maximum egrees nightime minimum.

r breezes from the gulf and nidity have begun to relieve e discomfort. The humidity 53 per cent here at 7:30 a. m.

Stevens, supervising fore- e, reported that at no time e nine years that he has nected with the New Or- ther bureau have such high res persisted day after day g a period.

ght minimum temperatures lower in other sections of than those of the New Or- s.

ximum for the past 24 hours Rouge was 93 degrees and 70 degrees; at Lake Charles m and 72 minimum; Shreve- aximum and 73 minimum.

w Orleans downtown weath- reported 95 maximum and am and the New Orleans ation on Lake Pontchartrain um and 82 minimum.

g water was being carted by on from the city to several of adjacent parishes where nged heat and drouth had the cistern supply.

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MICKEY MOUSE
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I'M GONNA TAKE A LITTLE NAP, SO DON'T WAKE ME....AND DON'T GO SWIMMING IN THE POND!
AW, GEE!
GEE WHIZ! A GUY CAN'T EVEN GO SWIMMIN'! HUH, PLUTO?
Z!
I WOULDN'T DARE GO IN... HE'D SEE I WAS ALL WET AND, BOY! THEN I'D GET IT!
Z-Z-Z!
IF I COULD ONLY FIGURE SOME WAY TO... SAY!! I THINK I KNOW!!
SNAP!
BE RIGHT WITH YOU, PLUTO!
WARF!
GUESS WE BETTER GET OUT NOW, PLUTO! HE'S LIABLE TO WAKE UP ANYTIME!
ZZZ-
BLUB!
NOW, THEN, A FEW PUDDLES AROUND... SOME WATER ON THE BUSHES AND GRASS, AND....
HO-HUM! SAY, YOU'RE ALL WET! DID YOU GO SWIMMING?
WHY..ER... WHY, IT SORTA CLOUDED UP, AN'... AN..!
RAINED? OH, NO!! I HAPPEN TO BE DRY, SO...!
HUH?
RUMBLE
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LATER!
STORM'S OVER, UNCA MICKEY!
YUP! THANKS TO THIS OAK TREE, WE'RE AS DRY AS...! HUH?
Y' REALLY SHOULDN'T HAVE.... UNCA MICKEY!
AW, FORGET IT!
DRUGS
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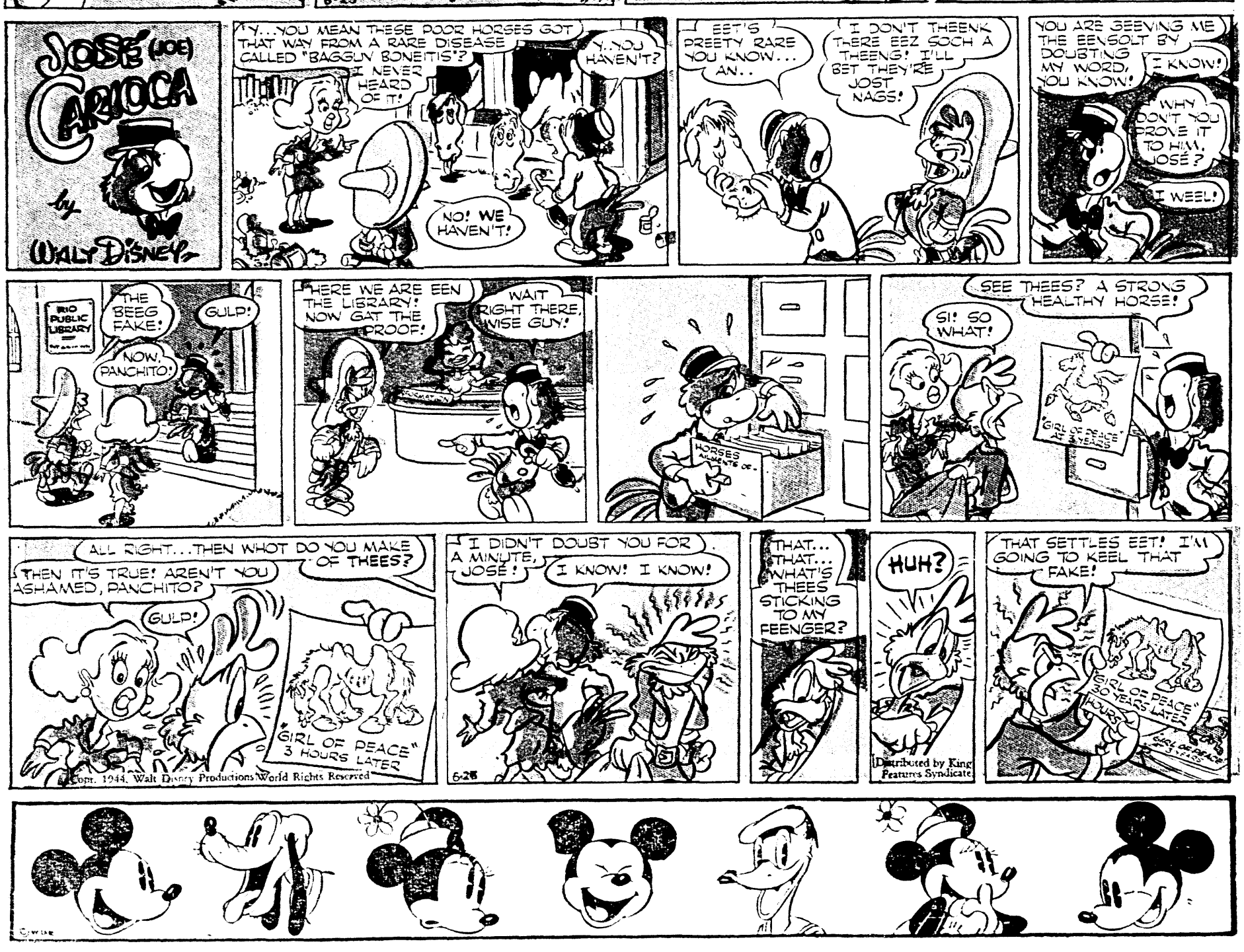
JOSÉ (JOE) CARIOCA
by
WALT DISNEY
Y...YOU MEAN THESE POOR HORSES GOT THAT WAY FROM A RARE DISEASE CALLED "BAGGUY BONEITIS"?
I NEVER HEARD OF IT!
Y..YOU HAVEN'T?
NO! WE HAVEN'T!
EET'S PREETY RARE YOU KNOW... AN..
I DON'T THEENK THERE EEZ SOCH A THEENG! I'LL BET THEY'RE JOST NAGS!
YOU ARE GEEVING ME THE EENSOLT BY DOUBTING MY WORD, YOU KNOW!
I KNOW!
WHY DON'T YOU PROVE IT TO HIM, JOSÉ?
I WEEL!
RIO PUBLIC LIBRARY
THE BEEG FAKE!
GULP!
NOW, PANCHITO!
HERE WE ARE EEN THE LIBRARY! NOW GAT THE PROOF!
WAIT RIGHT THERE, WISE GUY!
HORSES
SEE THEES? A STRONG HEALTHY HORSE!
SI! SO WHAT!
"GIRL OF PEACE" AT 3 YEARS
ALL RIGHT...THEN WHOT DO YOU MAKE OF THEES?
THEN IT'S TRUE! AREN'T YOU ASHAMED, PANCHITO?
GULP!
"GIRL OF PEACE" 3 HOURS LATER
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I DIDN'T DOUBT YOU FOR A MINUTE, JOSÉ!
I KNOW! I KNOW!
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THAT... THAT... WHAT'S THEES STICKING TO MY FEENGER?
HUH?
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THAT SETTLES EET! I'M GOING TO KEEL THAT FAKE!
"GIRL OF PEACE" 30 YEARS LATER
HOURS
GIRL OF PEACE 3 YEARS

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CUCKOO! CUCKOO! CUCKOO!

YOU ISS BEING PAGED, BIG BOY! HAR! HAR!

OKAY, SHRIMPER! YOU ASKED FOR IT! OUTSIDE MIT YOU UND YOUR DUM-FOOZLED VISE CRACKLES!

SUCH GOINGS ON!

SO, YOU T'INK DOT COOK-COO BIZNESS VAS FUNNY, HUH? HOW FUNNY ISS IT NOW?

COME OUDT UND FIGHT!

CUCKOO! CUCKOO!

GO AHEAD, SAY IT AGAIN!

CUCKOO! CUCKOO!

CUCKOO! CUCKOO! AWRK!

YOU HIN LEAF OUT DER AWK!

CUCKOO! CUCKOO! CUCKOO!

VOT GIFS HERE? DOT AIN'T NO CUCKOO CLOCK!

CUCKOO! CUCKOO! HOWZA BOY?

SO! GIFS DOD-ROTTED MONKEY-BIZNESS!

FROM DER GRAN'POPA'S CLOCK, TOO? SOMEBODY ISS GETTING----

CUCKOO! CUCKOO! AWRK!

CUCKOO! CUCKOO! CUCKOO! POLLY WANTS A --- CUCKOO! AWRK!

OW!

CUCKOO! CUCKOO! CUCKOO!

CUCKOO! CUCKOO!

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CUCKOO! CUCKOO!

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CUCKOO! CUCKOO! CUCKOO! CUCKOO!

MY CLOSET AIN'T NO CUCKOO'S NEST! BEAT IT!

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THE GUMPS
AFTER HAVING BEEN LED UNDER GUARD THROUGH THE STREETS OF PAN, CHESTER AND PROFESSOR ARE USHERED INTO A STRANGE ROOM..
COME IN, MY FRIENDS.. I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU..
EXPECTING US?!!
WHERE'S BILL MOOSE?
YOUR BIG FRIEND IS BEING--ER, DETAINED.. YOU SEE, WE SENT A PROCESSION TO GREET HIM AND OFFER HIM GIFTS..
BUT SOMEHOW HE MISUNDERSTOOD. IT'S SURPRISING HOW DIFFICULT IT WAS TO SUBDUE HIM..
GOOD OLD BILL MOOSE!
I'M SURE YOU WILL MAKE HIM UNDERSTAND THAT HE IS TO BE OUR GUEST AND NOT OUR PRISONER--
WHO ARE YOU?!
MALINA PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PAN!
B-BUT YOU'RE JUST A-A GIRL--
I WAS ELECTED TO THIS OFFICE UPON THE DEATH OF MY FATHER--THE FORMER PRESIDENT..
HOW DID YOU LEARN TO SPEAK ENGLISH?
THE SAME WAY I LEARNED YOU WERE PLANNING TO PAY US A VISIT-- BY RADIO--!
JUST A MOMENT.. GUARD! WOULD YOU PLEASE LEAVE? WE WISH TO SPEAK PRIVATELY..
YOU HAVE RADIO HERE?!!
YES--BUT THAT'S PART OF THE STORY OF PAN, WHICH I'LL GO INTO LATER.. WE INTERCEPTED SHORT WAVE MESSAGES GIVING INFORMATION ABOUT THE "I AM" TO THE ENEMIES OF YOUR COUNTRY..
THAT'S THE WORK OF MY QUISLING ASSISTANT..
WE NEED YOU HERE, PROFESSOR.. PAN IS IN VERY GREAT PERIL!

Little Orphan Annie
ALICE STEPPED "THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS"-- BUT IT TOOK ANNIE TO FIND THE WAY TO STEP THROUGH A SOLID BRICK WALL!
PRETTY SLICK OF THAT KID, ANNIE, TO FIND OUT ABOUT THIS SECRET DOOR...
LEADS RIGHT INTO THE BASEMENT OF THIS HOUSE IN BACK OF MAZIE'S..
YES! BUT WE STILL HAVEN'T SOLVED A THING!
NOT A SIGN OF ANYONE HAVING BEEN IN OR OUT OF THIS OLD HOUSE FOR YEARS--YET THOSE BODIES CAME FROM HERE!
THAT FUNNY SMELL--DANK--MUSTY--LIKE FROM A DEEP TUNNEL, OR STORM DRAIN--IT'S STRONGEST RIGHT HERE, BY THIS OLD FURNACE--
THAT'S ODD! WHAT A WHOPPIN' BIG, OLD FASHIONED CONTRAPTION! TH' DOORS ARE BIG ENOUGH TO WALK RIGHT IN.....
EH? WHADDYUH KNOW? WHY--IT LOOKS AS IF.... LEAPIN' LIZARDS!
THERE'S A HOLE IN TH' BOTTOM! AND A-A-A
EEK--
BLUP!
AND A MAN! ALL RIGHT, MY LITTLE CHUM-P! DIS IS A ONE-WAY SUBWAY! SEE?
HO! YOU, TOO, EH? WELL, WE'VE GOT LOTS O' ROOM DOWN HERE, FER SNOOPERS!
GR-R BLUP!
JUST SET IN DAT BOAT, SISTER! I'LL BE RIGHT WIT'YUH!
WHUP! WHY, YOU LITTLE...
I'VE GOTCHA, SANDY! YI! WE'VE BROKEN LOOSE! WE'RE FLOATIN' AWAY! QUICK! CLIMB ABOARD!
WOW! NO TELLIN'. NOW WHERE WE ARE, OR WHERE WE'RE GOIN'... BUT WE SURE ARE ON OUR WAY!

MOON MULLINS
by Frank Willard
LADY'PLUSHBOTTOM IS HAVING COMPANY, KAYO--WE MUSTN'T BE LATE.
HOW COULD WE BE LATE? YOU GOT THE STEAKS.
BUS STOP
OH, COME, COME. SIT ON MY LAP AND READ THE FUNNIES AND STOP CRAWLING AROUND LIKE A MONKEY.
DON'T GET GAY, GRANDPAW! I'M JUST SEEING IF THE BELLS IN THIS BUS RING.
WOT DOES TH' DAME EXPECK FOR A DIME, A BRASS BAND?
I WANT OFF AT 56TH STREET, DRIVER. DON'T FORGET.
I, TOO, STOP AT 56TH, MADAM, MAY I HELP YOU?
56TH
I BEG YOUR PARDON.
GEE! WOTTA SOCK THAT OLD GIRL'S GOT.
57TH STREET.
I THINK I CAN GET OFF AT 58TH STREET, KAYO.
WHY DO YOU SUPPOSE SHE DID THAT?
I AIN'T GOT ANY IDEA.
U.S. MAIL
SOME FRESH OLD FOOL FLIRTED WITH ME ALL THE WAY OUT ON THE BUS, MY DEAR, AND JUST BEFORE I GOT OFF, HE—
HE WHAT?
OH! OH!
LET'S GO.
SAY-I WONDER IF THAT FRIEND OF EMMY'S THOUGHT IT WAS YOU WHICH PINCHED HER WHEN SHE TROMPED ON MY TOES ON TH' BUS.
Willard
KITTY HIGGINS
SHUX! AUNT ELLA USED TO SEND ME CANDY BUT SINCE SHE'S HAD A BABY ALL SHE SENDS IS SNAPSHOTS AND LETTERS.
SHE SAYS: "LITTLE JUGEARS IS ONLY NINE MONTHS OLD AND HE'S BEEN WALKING THREE WEEKS".
Dear Aunt Ella: I think it's time you was lettin little Jugears sit down. Yours truly, Kitty
P.S. Send more candy + less letters
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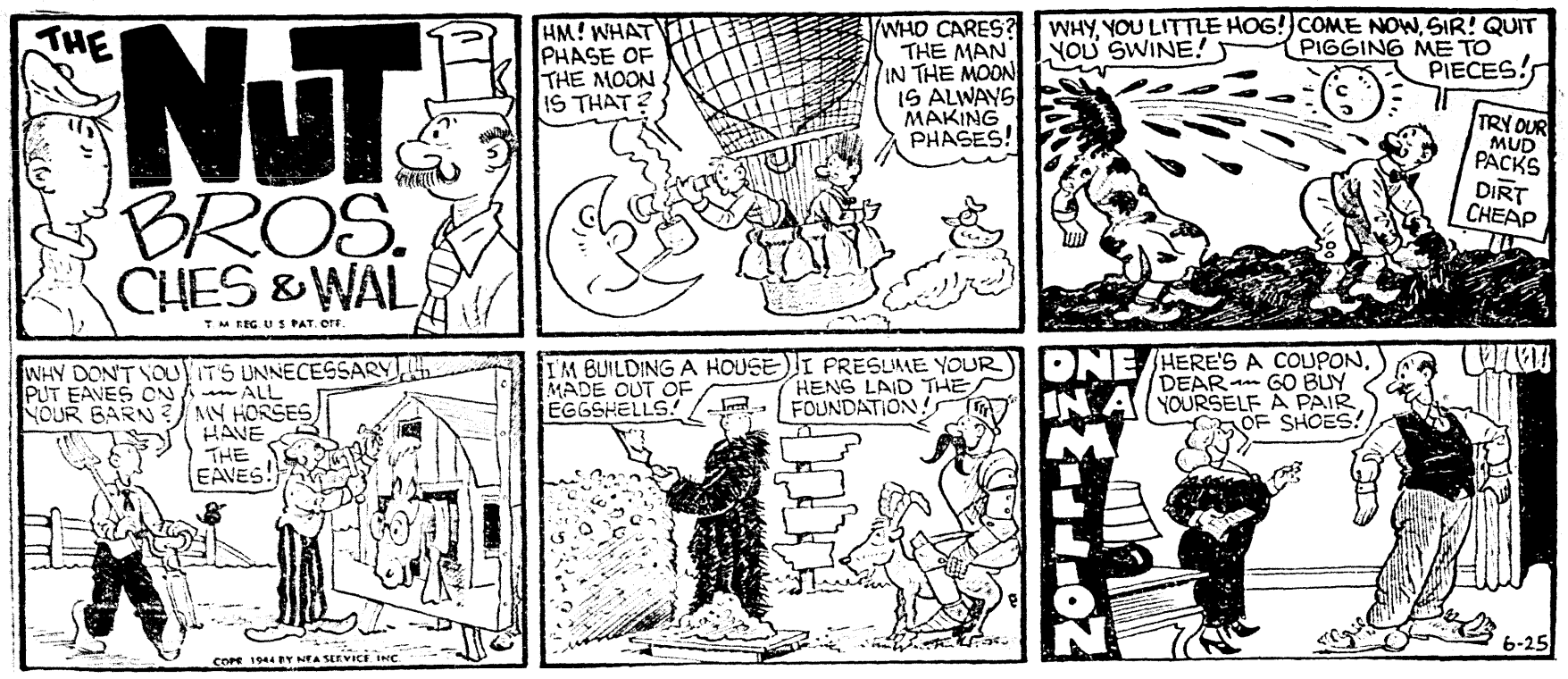
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T M REG U S PAT OFF.
HM! WHAT PHASE OF THE MOON IS THAT?
WHO CARES? THE MAN IN THE MOON IS ALWAYS MAKING PHASES!
WHY, YOU LITTLE HOG! YOU SWINE!
COME NOW, SIR! QUIT PIGGING ME TO PIECES!
TRY OUR MUD PACKS — DIRT CHEAP
WHY DON'T YOU PUT EAVES ON YOUR BARN?
IT'S UNNECESSARY — ALL MY HORSES HAVE THE EAVES!
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I'M BUILDING A HOUSE MADE OUT OF EGGSHELLS!
I PRESUME YOUR HENS LAID THE FOUNDATION!
ONE MILLION
HERE'S A COUPON, DEAR — GO BUY YOURSELF A PAIR OF SHOES!
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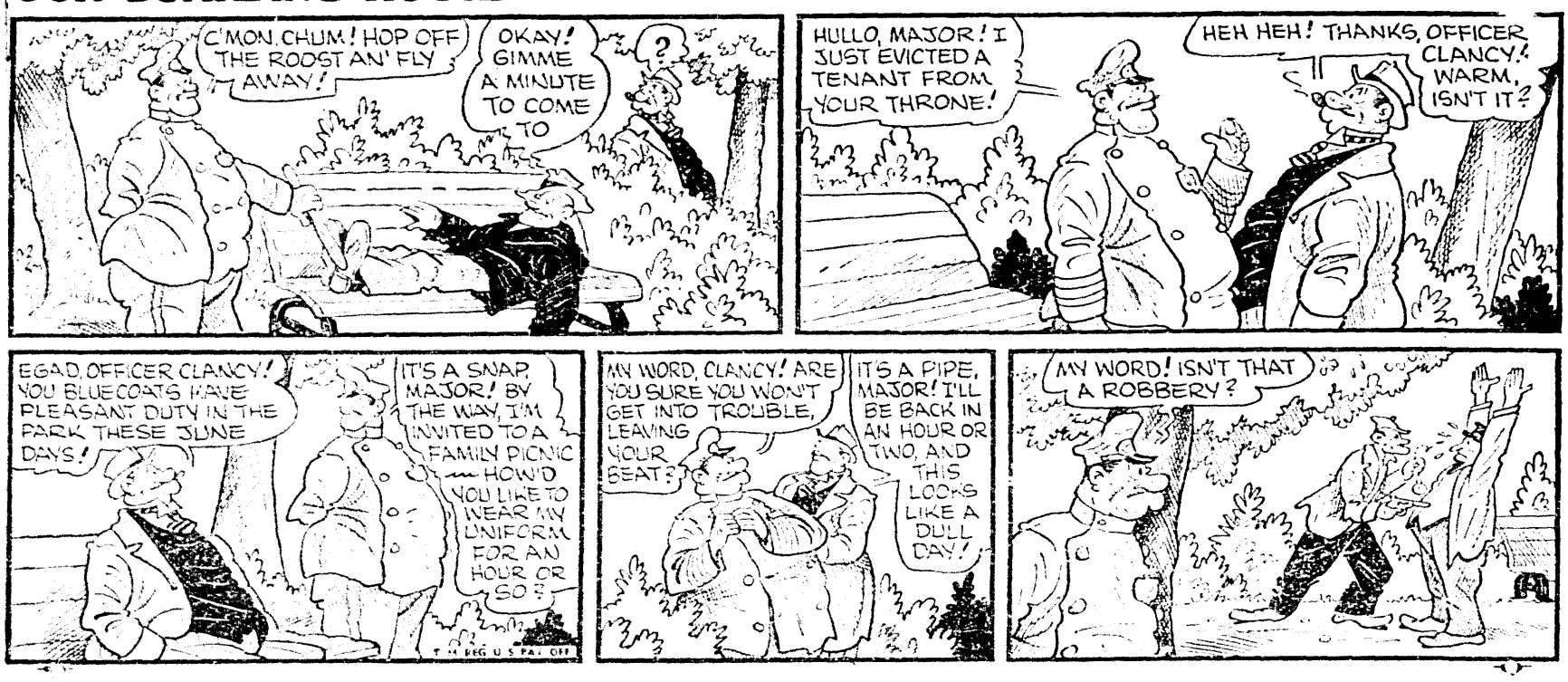
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPLE


C'MON, CHUM! HOP OFF THE ROOST AN' FLY AWAY!
OKAY! GIMME A MINUTE TO COME TO
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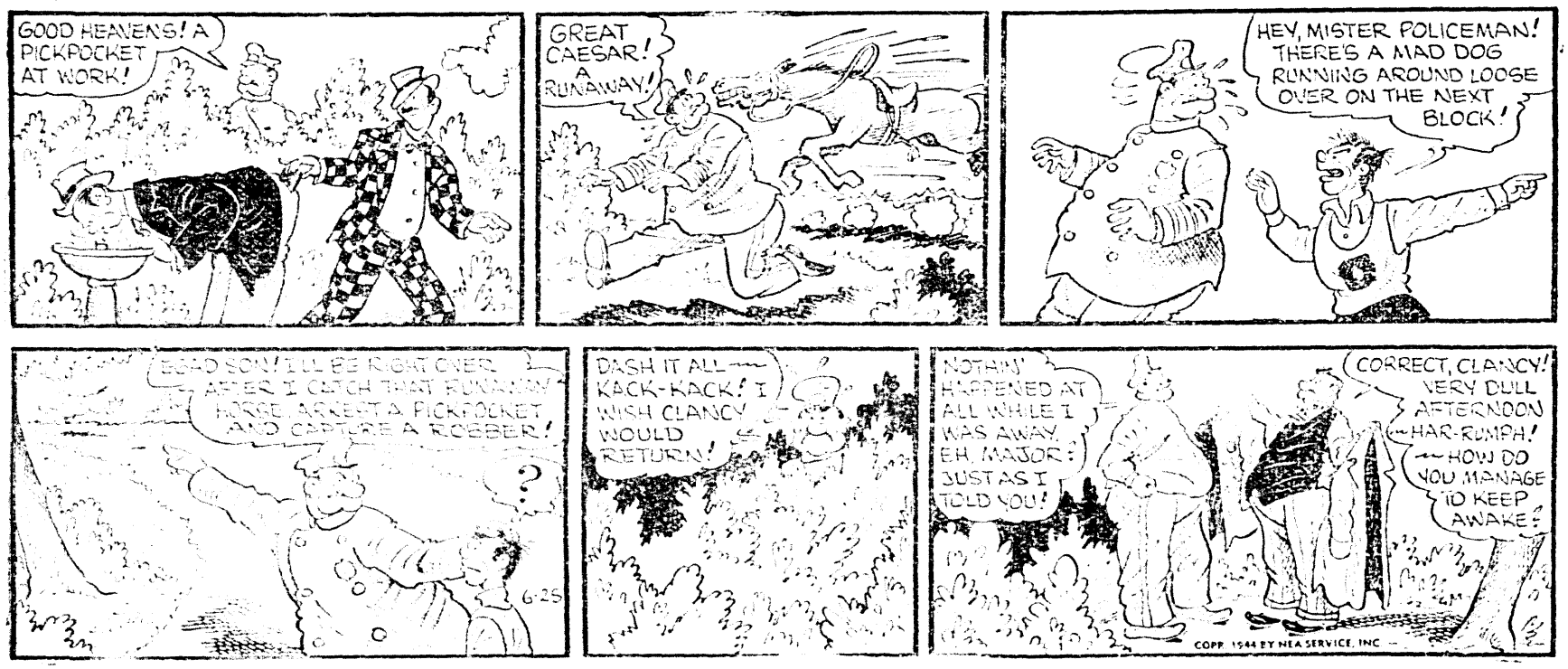
HULLO, MAJOR! I JUST EVICTED A TENANT FROM YOUR THRONE!
HEH HEH! THANKS, OFFICER CLANCY! WARM, ISN'T IT?
EGAD, OFFICER CLANCY! YOU BLUECOATS HAVE PLEASANT DUTY IN THE PARK THESE JUNE DAYS!
IT'S A SNAP, MAJOR! BY THE WAY, I'M INVITED TO A FAMILY PICNIC — HOW'D YOU LIKE TO WEAR MY UNIFORM FOR AN HOUR OR SO?
T M REG U S PAT OFF
MY WORD, CLANCY! ARE YOU SURE YOU WON'T GET INTO TROUBLE, LEAVING YOUR BEAT?
IT'S A PIPE, MAJOR! I'LL BE BACK IN AN HOUR OR TWO, AND THIS LOOKS LIKE A DULL DAY!
MY WORD! ISN'T THAT A ROBBERY?


GOOD HEAVENS! A PICKPOCKET AT WORK!
GREAT CAESAR! A RUNAWAY!
HEY, MISTER POLICEMAN! THERE'S A MAD DOG RUNNING AROUND LOOSE OVER ON THE NEXT BLOCK!
GOOD SON! I'LL BE RIGHT OVER AFTER I CATCH THAT RUNAWAY HORSE, ARREST A PICKPOCKET AND CAPTURE A ROBBER!
6-25
DASH IT ALL — KACK-KACK! I WISH CLANCY WOULD RETURN!
NOTHIN' HAPPENED AT ALL WHILE I WAS AWAY, EH, MAJOR? JUST AS I TOLD YOU!
CORRECT, CLANCY! VERY DULL AFTERNOON — HAR-RUMPH! — HOW DO YOU MANAGE TO KEEP AWAKE?
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JOY PHONED JACK ABOUT THE SHOCK SHE GOT WHEN WILLIE DROPPED DEAD AS HE WAS STARTING TO REVEAL JUNGLE JOLLY--

SMILIN' JACK

THEN JACK TOLD JOY THAT HE MIGHT BE OVERSEAS ON A SPECIAL SECRET SUICIDAL MISSION BEFORE SHE COULD GET BACK TO THE UNITED STATES--

NO WONDER JOY COLLAPSED! WORRY--SHOCKS AN' NO SLEEP--- HOW IS SHE, DOCTOR?

IT'S A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN AN' HER HEART ISN'T ACTING RIGHT, EITHER-- IT MAY BE WEEKS BEFORE SHE CAN FLY HOME!

LATER

IF I COULD SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF JOY'S PAST, IT WOULD HELP HER MORE THAN MEDICINE! THOSE TWO RATS THAT WORKED FOR WILLIE MAY HAVE A CLUE---

WITH THEIR BOSS DEAD, THEY'RE PROBABLY TRYIN' TO FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO NEXT--

HERE'S WILLIE'S HOUSE AND HIS TWO RATS--

HELLO, BOYS-- REMEMBER ME?

DIRTY NAILS, LOOK! IT'S TH' "BAZOOKA-GUN" THAT WE TRIED TO ROB! DON'T TRY ANY MORE JIU JITSU ON US OR WE'LL PLUG YA--

EASY, BOYS, I'M HERE ON BUSINESS-- --AND WITH YOUR BOSS DEAD, I IMAGINE YOU NEED SOME BUSINESS--

I IMAGINE YOUR BOSS DIED OWING YOU FOR ASSISTING IN THE SHAKEDOWN HE TRIED TO PULL ON JOY AN' ME----

WE WERE TO GET A SLICE OF THE $100,000 HE WAS TO GET OUT OF JOY BUT WHEN WE FOUND HIM DEAD, THE MONEY WAS GONE----

WHY SHOULD WE LEAVE $100,000 FOR AN UNCOMPLETED BARGAIN! BUT NOW IF YOU BOYS CAN SOLVE THIS MYSTERY, I'LL PAY YOU WELL--

FRANKLY, SENORITA, WE CAN'T, BUT IF WE TAKE YOU TO TH' ONE PERSON WHO CAN SOLVE IT, WHAT WILL YOU PAY?

YOU MAY BE LYING BUT I'LL RISK $10,000 ON YOUR CLUE--

THE ONE WHO KNOWS WILL TRY TO KILL US FOR IMPRISONING HIM! WE'LL BE IN MUCH DANGER BUT WE'LL CHANGE IT FOR $20,000---

IT'S ROBBERY BUT IT MIGHT BE TH' ANSWER! OKAY! DEAL!!

JUNE 25

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THIS MONS--ER-- I MEAN MAN WILL MAKE YOU SET HIM FREE BEFORE HE'LL TELL YOU TH' STORY---

HERE'S A HACKSAW! FOLLOW US TO THE DUNGEON AN' YOU CAN UNCHAIN THE HAIRY ONE---

MAJOR ZACK MOSLEY CAPT-A-RAT

PAY WINDOW

WAR BONDS

Buy WAR BONDS

TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEARS

ALLEY OOP

V.T. Hamlin

BOY, WHAT A FOOT-PRINT!

DOCTOR WONMUG, WE DROPPED IN TO TALK ABOUT THE MONSTER THAT'S HAD THE NEIGHBORHOOD SO UPSET

WELL, I'VE SEEN IT IF THAT MEANS ANY-THING TO YOU!

THAT'S OBVIOUS WITH ALL THE TRACKS AROUND HERE...HMMM! BROKEN WINDOW, TOO!

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OF.

LOOK, DOC, EVERYONE KNOWS ABOUT YOUR TIME-MACHINE--ISN'T IT POSSIBLE YOU GOT TOO AMBITIOUS WITH IT?

SURE, LIKE TRYING TO BRING SOME PREHISTORIC CRITTER UP INTO MODERN TIMES?

THAT IS THE CARRYING UNIT OF THE TIME-MACHINE--IT'S FLOOR AREA IS EXACTLY 56 SQUARE FEET! DO I MAKE MY POINT CLEAR?

I GUESS YOU DO!

WHEW!

MATHEMATICALLY, OLD DOC'S ALIB IS AIRTIGHT!

RIGHT! I DON'T SEE HOW EVEN HE COULD GET THE MONSTER THROUGH A GADGET THAT SIZE!

BUT THOSE FRESH TRACKS --HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THEM?

THERE JUST ISN'T ANY EXPLANATION TO THIS WHOLE AFFAIR!

WELL, THEY'VE GONE!

THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL! IF THOSE OFFICERS HAD KNOWN ABOUT THE REDUCING FLUID WE'D BE IN JAIL RIGHT NOW!

I'M TOO WEAK EVEN TO TRY TO BRING OOP BACK JUST YET...ANYWAY, A STRETCH BACK THERE IN MOO MIGHT DO THE BIG DOPE GOOD!

MEAN-WHILE, ALLEY OOP CONTEMPLATES THE CAUSE OF ALL THE TROUBLE. ONCE MORE RESTORED TO IT'S NORMAL SIZE

AWRIGHT, YOU BIG BAGGA BONES! YOU'RE BACK WHERE Y'BELONG, SO GIT OUTA MY SIGHT--I'M SICK OF LOOKIN' ATCHA!

GO WAY, YOU DANG PEST! DADGUM IT, WHY'D I FORGET MY AX? GWAN, SCRAM!

WELL, FER!! ?X

WHAT TH' HECK CAN A GUY DO WITH A CRITTER LIKE THAT?

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THANKS, FRIEND, WITHOUT YOUR HELP, WE NEVER COULDA DONE IT!

OVER THE TOP WITH THE 5TH WAR LOAN

CAPTAIN EASY

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

A THOUSAND TONS OF BOMBS AND HIGH EXPLOSIVES RAIN ON THE PACIFIC ISLAND OF SIMDAU...

WAVE AFTER WAVE OF INFANTRY HITS THE SHORE...

AFTER JAPANESE RESISTANCE IS BROKEN, MOPPING UP BEGINS...

LOOK, MAC! THE JAPS AIN'T ALL MOPPED UP YET, AND WE'RE BUILDIN' AN AIRSTRIP!

THAT'S THE WAY WE DO THINGS, PAL!

ENOUGH OF THE AIR-FIELD IS FINISHED TO HANDLE THE BIG SHIPS NOW, COLONEL!

GOOD! I'LL RADIO THOSE AIR INTELLIGENCE MEN TO DROP IN ANY TIME!

AIR INTELLIGENCE, EH? WHAT THEY DOING HERE?

GETTIN' SET FOR OUR NEXT JUMP, STUPID! WE'RE NOT HOMESTEADIN' ON SIMDAU!

TOKIO STRAIGHT AHEAD.

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BLAZES, MYLES! ONCE IT TOOK MONTHS TO BUILD AN AIRSTRIP--NOW ITS DONE IN DAYS!

YEAH--ALL THE COMFORTS OF HOME, IF HOME WASN'T TOO COMFORTABLE!

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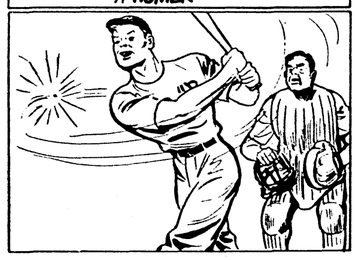
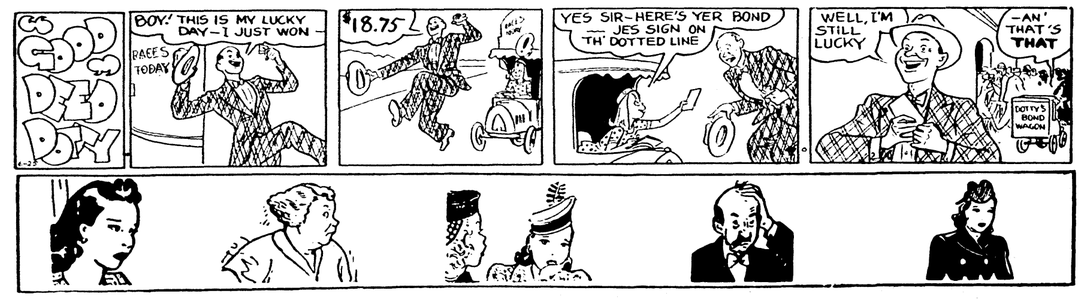


HOWEVER ALL TH' BIG CLUBS ARE AFTER ME FOR PINCH HITTING
CLUB NEWS
DIXIE'S DRESS BY MARIE JANE SUTLAND, TRENTON, N.J.
MICKEY'S BY PAT SMITH, PALO ALTO, CAL.

OH—DO ME A FAVOR? AS LONG AS YOU'RE NOT SIGNED UP YET WILL YOU PINCH HIT FOR OUR LOCAL TEAM THIS AFTERNOON?
HAW-HAW! WHY NOT? BE GOOD TO PRACTICE


GOOD DEED DAY
BOY! THIS IS MY LUCKY DAY—I JUST WON
RACES TODAY
$18.75
YES SIR—HERE'S YER BOND — JES SIGN ON TH' DOTTED LINE
WELL, I'M STILL LUCKY
—AN' THAT'S THAT
DOTTY'S BOND WAGON

JOE PALOOKA

By HAM FISHER

HE'S BEEN RUNNIN' WITH A VERY BAD CROWD. THEY'VE GOT HIM DRINKIN' AN STAYIN' OUT NIGHTS—WE'VE ONLY SEEN 'IM ONCE—THIS AFTERNOON IT WAS—HE WAS—DRUNK.
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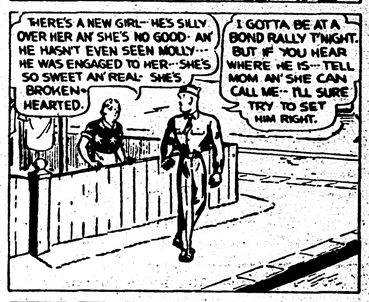
THERE'S A NEW GIRL—HE'S SILLY OVER HER AN' SHE'S NO GOOD AN' HE HASN'T EVEN SEEN MOLLY—HE WAS ENGAGED TO HER—SHE'S SO SWEET AN' REAL SHE'S BROKEN-HEARTED.
I GOTTA BE AT A BOND RALLY T'NIGHT. BUT IF YOU HEAR WHERE HE IS—TELL MOM AN' SHE CAN CALL ME—I'LL SURE TRY TO SET HIM RIGHT.

I'M GOIN' AWOL—WHY SHOULDN'T I HUM—WHY SHOULDN'T I—THEY OUGHTA GIMME A TWO WEEK PASS AN' WHATTA I GET—GOD—'SCUSE ME.
YOU'RE ABSLUTELY RIGHT, SWEETIE—WHO D'THEY THINK THEY ARE? YOU AIN'T GONNA LET 'EM MAKE A MONKEY OUTA YOU—HERE, TOOTSY.

OKAY. MAKE OUT LIKE YER SAYIN' GOOD NIGHT TO 'IM AT THE DOOR—THEN COME BACK IN. WE'LL BE AT 'IS CAR WAITIN'.
AN' I MEET YA BY THE LIB'ARY BUILDIN' IN A HALF HOUR—RIGHT?

THANKS FOR COMING TO THE RALLY, JOE. YOU HELPED A LOT.
OH DON'T MENTION IT. WELL, GOOD NIGHT FOLKS—I GOT A LONG WALK HOME IF THE BUS IS GONE.
TO BE CONTINUED
HAM FISHER

WAR TIME ANECDOTES

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HAM FISHER 6-25

BLONDIE
by
CHIC YOUNG

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I SIMPLY CAN'T GET THESE SPOTS OUT OF HERBERT'S NEW SPORT TROUSERS

I'VE GOT SOME WONDERFUL SPOT-REMOVER ... LET ME TAKE THEM HOME AND CLEAN THEM FOR YOU?

OH, BLONDIE, YOU'RE A DARLING!

WE'RE LUCKY TO HAVE SUCH WONDERFUL NEIGHBORS AS THE BUMSTEADS

I'VE HAD LITTLE UPS AND DOWNS WITH DAGWOOD, BUT ALL IN ALL, THEY'RE MIGHTY FINE PEOPLE

DID YOU GET THE SPOTS OUT, MAMA?

YES, THEY'RE LIKE NEW! I'LL HANG THEM ON THE PORCH TO AIR OUT THE FUMES

DARLING, YOU PROMISED ME YOU'D CUT THE GRASS, TODAY

OH, BOY, THIS IS TOO HOT ... I'VE GOT TO GET ON SOME COOLER CLOTHES

WHERE DID THAT OLD PAIR OF PANTS COME FROM?

ARE HERBERT'S TROUSERS READY, BLONDIE? HE WANTS TO WEAR THEM TONIGHT

YES, DEAR, THEY'RE IN THE BACK, HANGING ON THE LINE

THAT'S MY WIFE SCREAMING!

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MY PANTS!

CHIC YOUNG

FLASH GORDON

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by

ALEX RAYMOND

IN BRAZOR'S UNIFORM, FLASH COOLLY TAKES OVER THE RAIDING PARTY: *"GUARD OUR PRISONERS WITH YOUR LIVES, MEN. SHOOT AT ONCE, IF THEY TRY TO RUN!"* DALE NUDGES TRICO, WHO LOOKS AT FLASH WITH HIDDEN, EXCITED RECOGNITION. GYPSA AND TARTARA ARE HERDED ALONG IN THE REAR.

GYPSA SUDDENLY RECOGNIZES THEIR NEW CAPTOR! *"YOU!--- TRAITOR---"* BUT OLD TARTARA ACTS WITH A VIGOR THAT INCLUDES SOME OF HER GENERAL DISAPPROVAL OF THE BRAZEN DANCER. *"SHUT UP, FOOL, OR THEY'LL SHOOT US!"*

BUT FLASH FACES GREATER DANGER THAN ACCIDENTAL BETRAYAL BY HIS COMRADES. COMING OUT OF THE UNDERGROUND PASSAGE, THEY RUN HEAD ON INTO A LARGE FORCE OF BRAZOR'S RAIDERS.

FLASH GAMBLES ON DARKNESS AND CONFUSION: *"WE'RE TRAPPED! BANDITS IN STOLEN UNIFORMS! FIRE!"*

THE LIEUTENANT OBEYS FLASH'S ORDER TO LEAD A CHARGE THROUGH THE "ENEMY," WHILE FLASH "GUARDS" THE PRISONERS --- IN HIS OWN PECULIAR FASHION.

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y, one unit to every eight
pported this sweeping assault
Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's
e headquarters in this north-
manding "fighting general"
re" in the port of Cher-
as "extremely severe," but
full liberation "cannot be
yed." The doughboys were
at suicide squads of Germans
tened the end of a fierce,
battle to free the great sup-

ericans had been fighting in
kout city since yesterday
ing, it was announced. It was
e three-way assault.
lies had all but captured
the third most important
France and a transatlantic
ved major drives into the

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WEEK HEAT
VAVE CONTINUES

LEANS, June 26.—(AP)—The
e in this area was rounding
weeks today without a break

ical weather forecast called
this afternoon, tonight and
for the New Orleans area,
and Mississippi. No rain
ect for the next 48 hours.

leans temperatures were
ng their narrow range of
egrees nighttime minimum.
r breezes from the gulf and
idity have begun to relieve
ile discomfort. The humidity
55 per cent here at 1:30 a. m.

Stevens, supervising fore-
er, reported that at no time
he nine years that he has
ected with the New Or-
ther bureau have such high
ures persisted day after day
ng a period.
ght minimum temperatures
n lower in other sections of
than those of the New Or-
a.

aximum for the past 24 hours
Rouge was 93 degrees and
70 degrees; at Lake Charles
um and 72 minimum; Shreve-
aximum and 73 minimum.
w Orleans downtown weath-
reported 85 maximum and
mum and Lake Pontchar-
um and 82 minimum.
g water was being carried by
ton from the city to several
of adjacent parishes where
nged heat and drouth had
the eastern supply.

LI'L ABNER by AL CAPP

ON A TRAIN LEAVING DOGPATCH-THE GREAT SCIENTIST, PANDEMONIUM P. McGENIUS

MAYBE I WAS A BIT HASTY TOSSING MY ATOM-DUPLICATOR AWAY!!— YES—IT DOES DUPLICATE **ANY** LIVING THING PERFECTLY **PHYSICALLY** —BUT MENTALLY THE DUPLICATE'S BEHAVIOR IS **VERY** UNRELIABLE— AND, ANOTHER FLAW IS THAT THE **DUPLICATE DISINTEGRATES WITHIN A FEW HOURS!!**—

ACCIDENTALLY THE ATOM-DUPLICATOR HAS CREATED **ONE** DUPLICATE IN THE HILLS-

THET **KISS!!**— IT DONE SOMETHIN' TO ME!!— SOMETHIN' **AWFUL!!**— SO **KISS ME AGIN!!**

TEE!!-HEE!! **WON'T!!**— NOT 'LESS YO' KETCHES ME!!—

AH **GOT** YO'!!— NOW— **KISS ME AGIN!!**—

WON'T — (*TEE-HEE!!*) NOT 'LESS YO' TELLS ME YO' LOVES ME!!—

OH :: *SOB* :: AH'LL HATE MAHSELF FO' THIS IN TH' MAWNIN'— BUT— **HYAR GOES**—

AH **LOVES YO'!!** CUSS IT!!—

("HE'S TELLIN' A GAL HE LOVES HER!!— —S—SHE LOOKS FAMILIAR!!— OH, :: *SOB* !!:: AH WISHT **AH** WAS HER!!— SAY!!— AH **IS** HER!!")

(—"AN' WHUT'S *EVEN MORE CONFOOZIN'*— *SHE'S* **ME**!!—")

AH DONE MADE TH' SOOPREME SACRYFICE!!—AH DONE SAID AH **LOVES** YO'!!— SO— KISS ME TH' WAY YO' DID— **AGIN!!**

WON'T!!

Y-YO' W-WON'T?—

NOT 'LESS YO' MARRIES UP WIF ME!!—

WON'T!!—

WHO CARES!! THAR'S PLENTY MORE FISH IN TH' SEA!!— GOO' BYE!!—

SWAP!!

W-WAIT!!— AH DONE THUNK IT OVAH!!— AH'LL D-DO IT!!

YAWN!!—WAL, THEN—FETCH A' MARRYIN' MAN QUICK, BEFO' AH LOSES INTEREST IN TH' WHOLE BORIN' SUBJECK!!

QUICK, MARRYIN' SAM!!—MARRY US UP BEFO' SHE LOSES INTEREST IN TH' WHOLE BORIN' SUB-JECK!!

AH'M GONNA MARRY UP LI'L ABNER YO-KUM T' DAISY MAE SCRAGG!!—THIS IS TH' GRAND SUPER-CLIMAX OF MAH CAREER!!—

AN' SO AH PRO-NOUNCES YO'—

YAWN!!— AH'M LOSIN' INTEREST IN THIS WHOLE SILLY SUBJECK!!

OH, FO' HEVVINS' SAKE HURRY, SAM!! MARRY US UP BEFO' SHE LOSES INT'REST IN TH' WHOLE SILLY SUBJECK!!

—**MAN AN' WIFE!!**

HO-HUM!— YO' KIN KISS ME, MAH FOOL!!

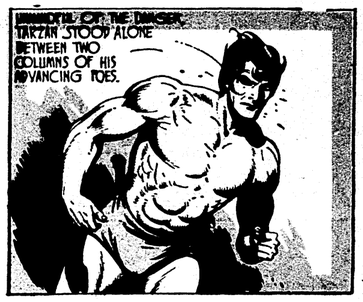
OH, THANK YO!!

(:: *SOB* !!:: *IT HAINT AMOOZ-IN'—BUT ITS SO CON-FOOZ-IN'!!*)

TO BE CONTINUED....

Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS



ELECTRIFIED BY THE THOUGHT OF THE DON'S PERIL, THE GUARDS HASTENED TO HIS ASSISTANCE.

BUT AS HE ROUNDED A BEND AND OVERTOOK THE RESCUE PARTY, A STRANGE AND TERRIFYING SCENE GREETED HIM.

NEXT WEEK: TRAGIC ERROR

AHEAD, BEHIND A TANGLED BARRIER OF THORNY VINES, LAY A NIGHTMARISH JUNGLE OF TWISTING, UNDULATING, FLESH-EATING PLANTS. AN OVERPOWERING ODOR OF ROTTING VEGETATION ASSAILED TARZAN'S NOSTRILS. THIS WAS THE GARDEN OF DEATH!